

Finns, Russ Get Together For Treaty



Finnish Premier Mauno Pekkala (right), who was brought to Moscow by Russian plane, makes a brief speech on his arrival to begin negotiations for a mutual aid treaty between Russia and Finland. In foreground (left to right) are Zorin; G. M. Savonenkov, Soviet Minister to Finland, and Viacheslav Molotov. Official between Molotov and Pekkala is unidentified.

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Weather Forecast

Wednesday—Overcast; light winds, little change in temperature. Temperature, noon Tuesday, 51.

Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

CLOS.	Bid	Asked
ANALYSTS		
Amalgamated	146	147
A.P. Con.	14	20
C. and E. Corp.	405	410
Calumet	46	45
Commodore	19	19
Commonwealth	24	24
Dalhousie	47	47
East Leds	27	27
Edwards	209	209
Home Oil	420	420
Ledco West	60	60
Mercury	24	24
McDonald	24	24
Model	23	23
National Pet.	125	125
Ocala	38	38
Globe	13	13
Pacific Pet.	13	13
Royal Canadian	13	13
Vulcan	13	13
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Royal Canadian	13	13
Vulcan	13	13

Stays With Bombers

CALGARY (CP)—Don Smith, mentioned as a possible member of the 1948 Calgary Stampeder Football Club, will perform with Wipac Blue Bombers again this year, Tom Brook, President of the Calgary Club, said today.

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Bowie

First Race—Six furlongs:

Gobroedon	119
Water Color	119
Yankee Raider	119
Punctual	119
Leontina	119
Arietta	119
Valdina Skyle	119
Abel	119
Bay Driller	119
Valcour Alma	119
Steward Bound	119
Julie Boy	119
Kitty Killa	119

Second Race—Six furlongs:

Cauntlet	119
Cauntlet Star	119
Thimble Boy	119
Thimble	119
Buzz Evelyn	119
Know How	119
Land Cruiser	119
Davis Sister	119
Dear Mont	119
Honest Knave	119
Don O Sullivan	119
Viva Teddy	119
Gal Ann	119
Star Gail	119
Rough Cloud	119

Third Race—Four furlongs:

Super Flight	119
Heather Dew	119
Tink	119
Betty F	119
Golden Elf	119
Ken Sue	119
My Myrna	119
Rich Ann	119
Kittie Wan	119
Ratline	119

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Jilkeus	120
Hambro's Stee	120
Iron Pileon	120
Baby Paul	120
Head And Tail	120
French Breeze	120
Mr. Tolson	120
Sandra Kay	120
Blue Holly	120
Star Gail	120
Star Gail	120

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

Royal Flush	111
Clay Heister	111
Desert Ration	111
Evva Break	111
Sequoias	111
George Kine	111
George Y	111
Gallant Foot	111
Steele	111
Veto	111

Sixth Race—One mile and ten yards:

Jean Ann	106
Lucy Seaton	106
Valiant Dot	106
Valiant Dot	106
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Seventh Race—One mile and an eighth:

Fluitt Man	101
Countdown	101
Kine Brand	101
Aircraft	101
Romance Boy	101
Schleser	101
Secret Knight	101
Brinks	101

Eighth Race—One mile and an eighth:

Rene Outlets	107
Valiant Dot	107
Valiant Dot	107
Valiant Dot	107
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Valiant Dot	107

Ninth Race—One mile and an eighth:

Fluitt Man	101
Countdown	101
Kine Brand	101
Aircraft	101
Romance Boy	101
Schleser	101
Secret Knight	101
Brinks	101

Tenth Race—One mile and an eighth:

Fluitt Man	101
Countdown	101
Kine Brand	101
Aircraft	101
Romance Boy	101
Schleser	101
Secret Knight	101
Brinks	101

Eleventh Race—One mile and an eighth:

Fluitt Man	101
Countdown	101
Kine Brand	101
Aircraft	101
Romance Boy	101
Schleser	101
Secret Knight	101
Brinks	101

Twelfth Race—One mile and an eighth:

Fluitt Man	101
Countdown	101
Kine Brand	101
Aircraft	101
Romance Boy	101
Schleser	101
Secret Knight	101
Brinks	101

Thirteenth Race—One mile and an eighth:

Fluitt Man	101
Countdown	101
Kine Brand	101
Aircraft	101
Romance Boy	101
Schleser	101
Secret Knight	101
Brinks	101

Fourteenth Race—One mile and an eighth:

Fluitt Man	101
Countdown	101
Kine Brand	101
Aircraft	101
Romance Boy	101
Schleser	101
Secret Knight	101
Brinks	101

U.S. People Being Led Into War Says Henry A. Wallace

Bay Meadows Results

First Race—Six furlongs:	119
Sparkling Sea	119
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Basketball Game Forfeited To Seattle

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Seattle won a forfeit decision over Bellingham today as the result of a protest in the Pacific coast professional basketball playoffs last night.

Bowie Results

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Urges Appeal

SASKATOON (CP)—S. N. MacEachern, Board of Trade commissioner, urged today that the freight rate increase granted Canadian railways be appealed to the Privy Council.

Stiff Breeze Would Keep Him Hopping



The famed "Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" would replace the bear on California state flag if the Senate adopts a resolution introduced at Sacramento, Calif., by Senator Jesse M. Mayo (R.).

German Device Believed Used By Russ



This German submarine, equipped with breathing device called "Schnorkel," a sort of snout which can be sent to the surface to permit the sub's diesel engines to operate while the sub lies submerged, was brought to Portsmouth, N.H., in 1945 after its capture.

Says Higher Wages, Prices To Offset Freight Boost

VANCOUVER (CP)—An increase in the wage-price inflation and lowered living standards are forecast by the Vancouver Board of Trade as a result of freight rate increases announced today.

Mountain Differential Should Be Reviewed Again Is Opinion

OTTAWA (CP)—F. M. Macpherson, member of the Board of Transport Commissioners, said today the mountain or Pacific scale of Canadian freight rates "should be again reviewed at the earliest possible date."

In a brief individual report attached to the voluminous findings of the board on rates generally, Mr. Macpherson recalled that the rates to which he referred specifically were commonly called the mountain differential.

Czechs Decline

PRAGUE (AP)—Czechoslovakia announced today she will reject any request to answer charges before the United Nations that Russia intervened in the recent Communist coup.

Prelate Of Turkey Dies

ROME (AP)—Dispatches from Rome today said Archbishop Antonio Anastasio Rossi, 83, titular Patriarch of Constantinople (Istanbul) and pontifical legate in Rome, died Monday night.

Accuses Truman Of Creating Crisis To Bring Conscription

WASHINGTON (AP)—Henry A. Wallace said today the Truman administration created a "false crisis" and is deliberately leading the American people toward war.

Weather Favorable, U.S. Wheat Outlook Better Than 1947

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States 1948 wheat crop prospects at the present time are "something in excess of 1,000,000,000 bushels," the Under-Secretary of Agriculture, Norris Dodd, disclosed today.

He told the Senate agricultural committee that the acreage planted to wheat is the largest in "many, many years."

Dodd appeared before the committee to testify in favor of the purchase of agricultural commodities and raw materials to be processed in the United States occupied areas of Asia and Europe.

Senator Milton Young (Rep., N.D.) asked him about the 150,000,000 bushels of wheat which the secretary of agriculture is required by law to carry over until the 1948 crop is available.

Dodd said he thought it was written into the foreign interim law, passed last December, only in order to hold prices down.

He expressed doubt that the carry over was still required in view of the prospects for another big crop, but acknowledged that prices might go up a little if the wheat was released.

As of last fall, he said, the 150,000,000 bushels carry over was not enough, but since then conditions have changed for the better.

And with another 1,000,000,000 or 1,200,000,000 crop coming along, he continued, the United States may have a "problem on its hands."

Truman Signs New Rent Control Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today signed a bill extending rent controls for one year. He called it "better than no rent control at all."

Answers Charges

OTTAWA (CP)—Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said today he "would be surprised" if members of his party had made statements such as were attributed to them by Msgr. J. A. Desmarais, Roman Catholic Bishop of Northwestern Quebec, in a pastoral letter read Sunday in churches of his diocese.

Quits C.L.S.U.

TORONTO (CP)—A former union official said today in a sworn statement that he quit the Canadian Lake Seamen's Union because "I can no longer be a party to an anti-labor plot."

He is Edward Hayes, a C.L.S.U. organizer at Fort William until about two weeks ago. He said the "plot" was directed against the Canadian Seamen's Union, an affiliate of the Trades and Labor Congress.

Poker-Throwing, Fork Stabbing Wife Upheld By Divorce Judge

BODMIN, Cornwall, England (AP)—Quick-tempered women who throw things at their husbands "often retain their undying affection," while placid wives who "present matrimony to their husbands as an unlimited vista of smooth an untroubled monotony" sometimes lose it, said Judge J. W. Scobell Armstrong in Bodmin divorce court.

He refused to grant a divorce decree to a husband whose wife

Prairies Feel Exemption Of Grain In Freight Rate Boost Not Sufficient

WINNIPEG (CP)—Prairie farmers naturally will be pleased with the concession on western grain movements made by the Board of Transport Commissioners, but increases in other freight rates will more than outweigh the concession on grain, J. T. McLean, executive secretary of the Manitoba Federation of Agriculture, said today.

Commenting on the Ottawa announcement that the board had authorized an increase of 21 per cent in most railway freight rates, Mr. McLean said the boost would increase farmers' costs of production.

It also would mean that the farmer would pay more for supplies, machinery, feed and other needs.

An official of the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association said the rate increase of 25 cents a ton on coal and coke authorized by the board would affect about half the association's members.

"A lot of our dealers carry coal," he said. However, price boosts which would follow the transport board's announcement of a 21 per cent increase in most freight rates would be passed on to the consumer.

The official said increases in lumber prices would amount to \$3 a thousand feet for lumber, and these would be passed on to the consumer. The association regretted the increase, but the railways "needed the money if they were to pay wages."

Agriculture Minister D. L. Campbell of Manitoba said Mr.

McLean's views on the freight rate increase reflected his own. "We are thankful for small mercies," said Mr. Campbell. "We are glad there has been no increase in the grain rate—but, as our brief showed, we still are unconvinced of the necessity of a general freight-rate increase."

EYE ON MARKETS

EDMONTON (CP)—Premier Manning today was considering the increase in freight rates announced by the Board of Transport Commissioners, but said he would make no comment at the moment.

Coal officials said they feared their position might be even worse under the new rate structure, as high rates in the past had deprived them of vast eastern markets.

A. E. Roque, chairman of the Manufacturers' Association in Edmonton, said the increase would cause an immediate jump in prices. "It is too great for manufacturers to absorb," he believed. Truck lines would follow railways with increased rates. Mayor Harry Ainlay said "There will be some satisfaction in the fact that the commission is giving some recognition to the differential in rates as between the east and west by exempting grain shipments from the increase. This differential has always been a sore spot to western shippers."

DECLARED UNJUSTIFIED

REGINA (CP)—Co-operatives Minister L. F. McIntosh of Saskatchewan said today the decision of the Board of Transport Com-

missioners in permitting 21 per cent freight rate increases was "quite unjustified."

Alex Aitken, commissioner of the Regina Chamber of Commerce said the decision "will increase the cost of living and the cost of doing business." It would mean a special hardship for the mid-western provinces which were so dependent upon imported materials, he said.

TO BE STUDIED

HALIFAX (CP)—The premiers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick declined comment pending further study on a 21-per cent freight rate increase to Canadian railways.

Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued at 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 30 by the Dominion public weather office at Vancouver until midnight, Wednesday, March 31.

A storm centre in the Gulf of Alaska is expected to bring rain to the north coast today and to the southern Vancouver Island and Lower Mainland tomorrow. Cloudy skies and normal temperatures will be general in the interior of the province today with scattered showers expected tomorrow.

Vancouver and lower Fraser Valley—Variable cloudiness today. Overcast Wednesday with light rain during day. Wind light. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Cloudy today. Wednesday overcast with light rain during day. Wind northwest 15 today, light tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature.

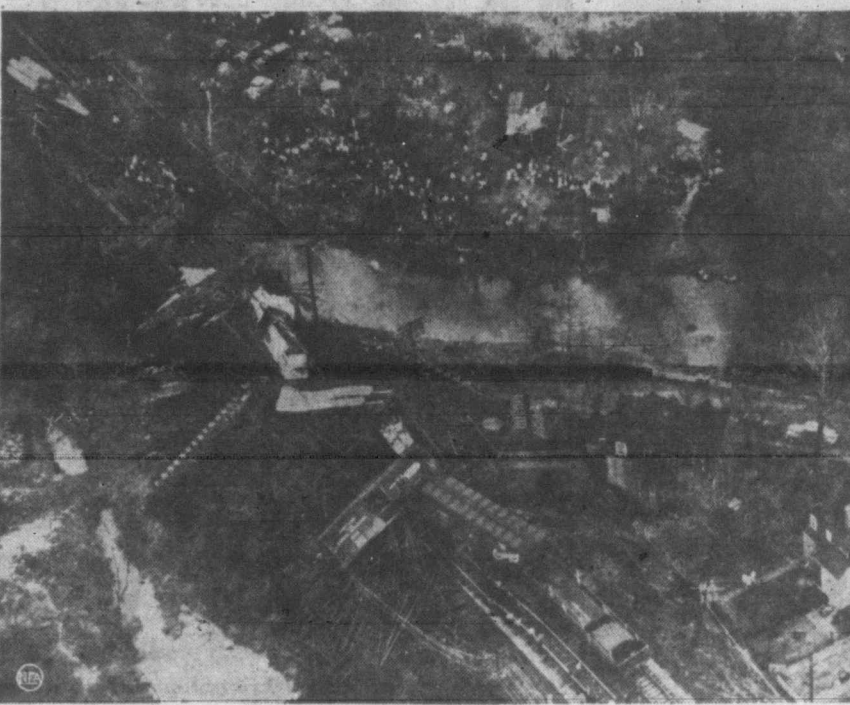
West Coast Vancouver Island—Clear today. Overcast tonight with rain commencing by morning, becoming cloudy in evening. Wind westerly 25. Little change in temperature.

To 9 a.m. Today	Min.	Max.	Temp.
Montreal	27	40	35
Toronto	25	31	28
North Bay	20	25	22
Port Arthur	18	23	20
Kenora	15	20	17
Winnipeg	15	21	18
Brandon	16	26	21
The Pas	6	10	Trace
Regina	21	27	24
Saskatoon	17	25	21
Prince Albert	13	20	16
North Battleford	13	23	18
Swift Current	20	38	29
Medicine Hat	12	40	26
Lethbridge	20	54	37
Calgary	21	42	36
Edmonton	16	38	27
Kamloops	33	50	41
Vancouver	41	51	46
Victoria	42	51	46
Cranbrook	28	33	30
Cremona Valley	20	30	25
Prince Rupert	29	39	34
Prince George	29	43	36
Seattle	41	52	46
Portland	42	56	49
Chicago	27	49	38
San Francisco	50	64	57
Los Angeles	25	67	46
New York	31	57	44
Spokane	31	57	44
Whitehorse	4	30	Trace

Ed Heusser Back With Philadelphia

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP)—Ed Heusser, 38-year-old right-hander who pitched one inning for the Philadelphia Phillies 10 years ago, returned to the club today.

The Phils announced Heusser was acquired from the Brooklyn Dodgers in a straight cash transaction. The sum was not disclosed. Manager Ben Chapman said he



CONFUSION ON THE B. & O.—Traffic on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Chester, Pa., was snarled when 25 cars of a 45-car train jumped the rails as the train was crossing a trestle. Only casualty reported was a woman living in the house at right. She was treated for shock after one car hit her home, jolting it from its foundation.

Soviet Envoy Says Wealth Controls Democracies' Press

GENEVA (Reuters)—A. E. Bogomolov, Soviet ambassador to France, told the United Nations' Conference of Freedom of Information today that there is a "very strong press censorship in the Anglo-Saxon countries—a censorship of dollars and sterling."

The Soviet delegate was replying to Monday's attack on the press of the Soviet Union and Eastern European countries by State Minister Hector McNeill, chief British delegate to the conference.

Bogomolov said censorship in Britain and the United States was exercised by those who owned and controlled the newspapers.

Western speakers, such as McNeill and the chief United States delegate, William Benton, had claimed they were aiming at the maximum of liberty.

They nevertheless had admitted it was necessary to restrain the press in regard to obscenity, blasphemy, defamation and incitement to revolt against the government.

If the press should be restrained in these respects, why not control also incitement to war, hate propaganda and deliberate distortion of news? Bogomolov asked.

In the countries where formal democracy was practiced, the people had all sorts of rights—"on paper."

But in practice a great number of the proclaimed rights were enjoyed only by the possessing classes. Similarly, when the formal democracies proclaimed free-

dom of information, who actually enjoyed that freedom?

"In Britain, for instance, who owns the newspapers?" Bogomolov asked. "Rothermere, Kemsley, Beaverbrook and Camrose, and even the organ of the Labor Party, is controlled by Odham's press, a commercial concern founded by another lord."

CZECHS WIN TENNIS

NICE, France (AP)—Vladimir Cernik and Jaroslav Drobny, Czechoslovakia's Davis Cup doubles team, defeating Sydney B. Wood of New York, and Budge Patty of Los Angeles, in the final Monday of an international tennis tournament. The Czechs won 6-3, 9-7, 3-6, 9-7.



URGE VOTE AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN ITALY—Free cables to be sent by Italian-Americans urging relatives in Italy to vote against the Communists are available in Schenectady, N.Y. More than 500 went from this office on the first day. Elections will take place April 18.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"A Great Mystic in an Age of Skepticism—William Blake." Hear Rev. Emma M. Smiley, Wed., March 31, 8 p.m., Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort.

A salvage collection for Fairfield, Fernwood and Mt. Tolmie, E 3413.

An ideal birthday gift. A "Samba Sprinkler." E 6353. B 5311.

Chiropract, W. J. Fraser, D.S.C., 201 Pemberton Bldg., B 3252.

Hear Jack McGlashan of Vancouver, speaking on Chrysanthemum Culture, City Hall, Thursday, April 1, 8 p.m. Auspices Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society. Everybody welcome. Admission free.

Len Acres Orchestra with Julie Hayes, vocalist, every Wednesday night. For reservations E 2522. Crystal Garden.

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Victoria Symphony Orchestra with choir and Grace Adams, soprano, Monday, April 5, Royal Theatre. Box office now open. Spencers Radio Department, tickets \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.

Wedding, anniversary and birthday parties; club luncheons or banquets, the nicest place in town is Melody Lane Restaurant. B 5631.

We invite the public to our spring tea and sale at K. of P. Hall, 723 Cormorant Street, near bus terminus, Sat., April 3, 3 to 5. Tea 25c, admission free. Part proceeds to aid suffering animals overseas. Donations welcomed.

Opinion Queensland Rail Strike Nearing End In Its Ninth Month

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—As Queensland's railroad strike drags on into its ninth month, strike leaders are making feverish efforts to prevent its collapse.

Opinion is that it will end this week as more and more men defy the self-confessed Communists leading them.

The crippling strike began Feb. 2 at the Ipswich workshops, near Brisbane, when workers' demands for increased marginal rates were refused by the railways commissioner. The men had been advised earlier by Premier Edward Hanlon that the state government (owners of the Queensland railroads) would not oppose their demands if they went to an industrial court to have their claims adjusted.

The men refused "on advice" to deal with the industrial court and went on strike.

DOCK WORKERS IDLE

The Queensland secretary of the Waterside Workers' Federation, E. C. England, said that dock workers who struck March 1 in support of the railroaders would not return to work even if the railroad strike was settled. He said the union demanded that the government repeal its anti-picketing law.

All Australian police continued, meanwhile, their search for Edward J. Rowe, federal conciliator of the Amalgamated Engineering Union and a member of the central executive of the Communist Party, who disappeared when a full-bench industrial court fined him \$192 and ordered him to be jailed until further notice for contempt of court in ordering

the destruction of ballot papers by the court.

The rail strikers are forced to admit they are losing ground as the government has put an increasing number of trains on the tracks to get essential foods through to country towns.

Labor Premier Hanlon is being hailed as a strong man for the manner in which he has handled the strike. He and his ministry have pulled no punches in their dealings with what he termed the "high command of the Communist Party."

The strike is regarded throughout Australia as a long-awaited showdown between the Communist Party and the Australian Labor Party.

It has been well known for many years that the Communist Party is working hard to gain control of the Australian Labor Party through its influence on trade unions although nothing approaching a showdown has taken place.

CONTROLLING UNIONS

The Communist Party has control of the following key unions in Australia: The Iron Workers' Federation, the Seamen's Union, the Waterside Workers' Federation, the Amalgamated Engineering Union and the Miners' Federation.

The Victoria Labor Party, at its annual conference now being held in Melbourne, joined Hanlon in seeking to discredit the Communist Party by declaring it receives its information and directives from Russia. These influences were directed against Australia and the people of Australia, he said.

Industrials Stronger On Markets In This Country Than In U.S.

By Canadian Press

Canadian stock exchanges resumed trading today after a three-day Easter holiday.

Since their last sessions Thursday, the New York advance has faltered, with slight declines Saturday and yesterday, but with no definite reason given beyond technical readjustment and a tendency to wait for developments in the United States coal strike and the international situation.

In their sessions last week, Canadian markets showed more consistent strength in industrials than U.S. exchanges. The big news in the Canadian economic picture today was the decision of the Board of Transport Commissioners to grant the railways of Canada a freight rate increase of 21 per cent on most goods.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Various companies in their annual reports this year give a caution that recent high earnings can suffer quickly from a turn in the economic picture, and the low prices of issues on stock exchanges have also been evidence of this feeling. Latest large company to report is Canadian Industries Ltd., which comments:

"As selling prices have been kept at a minimum, the relationships between costs, prices and profits are becoming increasingly distorted. Profits may, therefore, be vulnerable to any marked reduction in the volume of sales."

The C.I.L. also, as have other companies, notes a necessity for more active employment of funds in inventories and customers' accounts, and states it has considered it prudent to provide a reserve as a limited safeguard against possible drop in inventory values.

RYE HIGH

Winnipeg cash rye yesterday sold for a higher price than ever has been received for any grain except flax, on any North American market. At \$4.65 it was up 10 cents from Saturday. Very little offered and it was assumed exporters were trying to accumulate supplies to cover commitments in Europe, which is taking most of Canada's 11,000,000-bushel rye crop. The price rise has been going on for some time. The near rye futures also advanced 10 cents. Price range in oats and barley was small. Chicago prices showed

little change, wheat ending mainly in declines while corn and oats mostly were fractionally higher. New York cotton futures gained 90 cents to \$2.60 a bale.

Reds Protest Ninotchka

ROME (AP)—The Foreign Office disclosed today that Russia has made formal protest against showing in Rome theatres of the American motion picture, "Ninotchka," a prewar film which giggles at Communism. A spokesman said Ambassador Mikhail Kostylev's note of protest was delivered last Saturday. The spokesman said a reply is under study.

T. Kelway Elected

Among the directors named to the executive of the Canadian Restaurant Association during its fourth annual convention in Toronto last week was T. Kelway of Victoria.

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From England For Son's Retirement



Most fathers live to see their sons established in life, but few see them retire. J. Turnbull of Windsor, Eng., above, is one of the few. Shown as he arrived in Montreal Sunday on a Canadian National Railway train from New York, Mr. Turnbull is en route to Victoria to visit his son, Lt.-Cmdr. A. R. Turnbull, who is about to retire from the Royal Canadian Navy. Aged 77, Mr. Turnbull, a former printer on the Windsor Express, will have traveled approximately 12,000 miles in his journey here.

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FREIGHT RATES GO UP

IN A JOINT STATEMENT ISSUED IN Montreal today, Mr. R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, and Mr. W. A. Mather, newly-appointed president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made it clear to the Board of Transport Commissioners and the public at large that they are "naturally pleased" that the "need of the railways for an increase in freight rates" has been recognized; but the two executives add that "the extent of the relief granted under the Board's order cannot be determined without some study." A footnote to this expression of opinion from the railway chiefs is to be found in one part of the 64,000-word judgment handed down this morning. This reads as follows:

"Should the Board at any time be of the opinion that a greater amount of money is being paid to the railway companies than is actually necessary to enable them to maintain a reasonable degree of operating efficiency, the Board reserves the right at any time, on notice, to readjust the rates to meet conditions then existing. On the other hand, should the amount of advance in rates authorized prove to be insufficient, the railways can always apply again."

Regardless of the somewhat naive "reservations" in the foregoing, the fact remains that the railway companies, through the Railway Association of Canada, asked for an increase in freight rates of 30 per cent, and have succeeded in obtaining accommodation to the extent of 21 per cent—with grain movements from the head of the Great Lakes to the Pacific Coast to be exempt from any additional charges. This latter "concession" is intended partially as a means of equalizing the east-west disparity in rate levels. Benefits for the west may follow in the shape of heavier grain shipments to B.C. coast ports.

Eighteen months have elapsed since the railways announced their application for increased rates. Since then the Board of Transport Commissioners has held sittings in various parts of Canada. Its members have had time to sift all the submissions. Like the heads of the two great transcontinental systems, however, the general public also will require time to assess the effect of the official ruling on the cost of living. But the average consumer is likely to discover that his only recourse will be to grin and bear it. For, on the face of the advance of 21 per cent in carrying charges, no other prospect prevails. What will follow in the wake of the decision thus must remain in the realm of conjecture.

As we pointed out in these columns at the time the Railway Association of Canada published its notice of application, the companies were conforming to the general pattern of the times. Like every other type of industry, whether involving skilled or unskilled labor, the members of the organization in question were facing the problem of ever-advancing costs. The trend then was upward; it has not changed materially since. And one presumes it relates to the wage paid to the junior clerk, right on up to the price demanded for the basic material which enters into the production of rolling stock, and so on. The public, therefore, is now to learn more about how the cost of carrying railway freight affects our daily lives.

ACADEMIC ATOM DEBATE

THE HORRIFYING RESULTS OF THE Second World War have been impressed upon the minds of all who have read accounts of their destruction. They were the two sledge-hammer blows which drove the Japanese into submission. The Nipponese would have been beaten without them. But the incidents at Hiroshima and Nagasaki brought war in the Pacific to a speedier close.

It is the universal hope of all peace-loving countries that such weapons need never be employed again. At the same time, the desolation of Europe indicates quite clearly what can be done without atomic bombs and illustrates conclusively the hideous results of war without the application of this awesome force.

These points must be kept in mind in any consideration of current discussions at Lake Success relative to the Russian proposals to prohibit the manufacture or use of atomic bombs and to destroy any which are now in existence. In the event of war, nuclear fission would probably be the most effective weapon that could be brought into use. Its effects are almost too gruesome to contemplate. But so, too, are other of the scientific "refinements" for mass slaughter. Under such circumstances, is abolition of the atomic bomb anything more than a subject for academic discussion? If there is another global conflict—and day by day reports are not reassuring—belligerents may be expected to use their most fearsome and effective instruments and techniques.

It has been stated by competent authority that the United States is now the only power possessing atomic bomb "stock piles" of decisive significance, and that Soviet Russia would require five years in which to develop the technical "know how" to establish the means of making similar death-dealing equipment. It seems scarcely logical to imagine that the former would

yield the weapon which would place it on probably better than equal terms with the nation which has the advantage in manpower and strategic ground positions should the tenuous cords of uneasy peace between them snap.

Even the statement by Richard Miles of Britain that "it is completely unrealistic to expect any nation to renounce atomic weapons without any assurance that all nations will be prevented from using them" seems to have drifted away from actuality. The energies of all powers should be devoted to seeing that the opportunity is not furnished to further test this force in actual combat. The rubble that is Berlin attests the destructive abilities of other explosives. The atomic bomb, though a primary issue in the event of hostilities, should now be of secondary importance to efforts to avoid another war.

HEMISPHERIC CONFERENCE

THE NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONFER- ence of American States which opens today in Bogota, Colombia, will consider three main projects which, although regional in their application, have their sources in the world situation. Heralded as perhaps the most important conference in the history of the western hemisphere, exceeding even that historic meeting which framed the Act of Chapultepec, the gathering will discuss the formation of a strong regional bloc within the United Nations framework, an economic aid program for Latin America, and a pact for the peaceful solution of differences between American republics. Within these broad outlines could arise a unified western hemisphere organization that would speak with a powerful voice in global affairs.

Suggesting as it does military and economic strength, such a body could exercise an important influence in the wider field of world politics. No doubt there will be numerous internal differences to settle—the relation of Argentina to her neighbors is a case in point—but the general plan should be productive. Canada is not a member of the Pan-American group, although this country views its activities in a sympathetic and co-operative light. There will be many aspects of the proposed program in which the Dominion could, and would on occasion, take an active part, whereas her role at present is that of interested observer.

ABLE PUBLIC SERVANT

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT Legislature of British Columbia will recall the genial disposition of Dr. J. D. MacLean, successively Minister of Education, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Finance—and Premier from the summer of 1927 until the provincial Conservative victory in 1928. Dr. MacLean was elected to the local House in the Brewster landslide in 1916 as a Liberal. His death yesterday at the age of 74 will have come as a shock to his many friends in this province. Though his retirement as chairman of the Canada Farm Loan Board—a post he had held for nearly two decades—at the end of last year synchronized with the announcement of failing health, it had been expected that a rest would restore his traditional robustness. It was not to be. To all those expressions of sympathy that will go out to the sorrowing family, the Times desires to add its own.

INEXCUSABLE

VICTORIANS LEARNED YESTERDAY that a teen-age girl cyclist, riding on the sidewalk, had knocked down a 74-year-old woman, declined to give any assistance and refused to divulge her name or address. On the face of the report, the behavior of the girl seems inexcusable. It may be surmised that a sudden panic following the accident robbed her of the presence of mind she should have displayed and caused her to flee, much as older hit-and-run motorists seek to escape from the scene of a mishap. It is to be hoped that the elderly victim's injuries are less severe than was at first indicated. Any improvement in her condition, however, will not relieve the young cyclist of the responsibility she should have assumed at the time by providing help when help was needed. Unless some valid explanation is given for her conduct, the girl should be given a lesson in behavior and her duties to her fellow citizens. That task, of course, is primarily one for parents. If they are unable to make an impression, then some external authority should be exercised. It should not be too difficult to identify the cyclist.

LESSON FOR ADULTS

NEWSPAPER HEADLINES AND stories these days naturally reflect the turbulence of the times in which we live. No front page of a daily paper may be found without its references to the critical international situation, the armed conflict in various parts of the globe, the possible imminence of another world war, the wrangling of the diplomats and the increasing encroachments of power-mad foreign political leaders. The impact of an obscure, 20-word story which appeared in the news columns recently, therefore, was all the greater by contrast. For without any reference to the background—the vindictive bombing by the Luftwaffe which made Coventry a byword for civilian destruction during the war, and the luxury shortage which makes candy a rare treat in Britain—the story merely said: "Coventry children sent 350 pounds of chocolate and candy to children of Kiel, British zone of Germany." No shorter or more powerful sermon could be preached.

Walter Lippmann

POWER WITH WISDOM

THE BURDEN of responsibility upon Washington today is different in kind from any that an American administration has previously borne. In the nineteenth century the United States was not a great power at all. In the two world wars of this century the United States became involved and intervened after war had started, long after war had started. The American people were in at the finish but not at the beginning. In the events that led up to the wars, in the decisions that gave them their character, their temper, and their main strategic form, the American government played no important conscious part. The issues, the pattern, and the main objectives had already been set sufficiently by what had happened before America became a belligerent so that the choices of high policy were comparatively narrow and limited.

THEY HAD in large measure already been examined and defined by the United States' allies and by the coalition of opponents, and the American role was broadly speaking that of a fresh and powerful auxiliary. That may have something to do with the fact that in both wars, American diplomacy has been unequal to the task of making peace after a decisive military victory. The position today is quite different. In an unprecedented degree the strategic initiative and the prime responsibility for acting on it are now in Washington—on Secretary Marshall and Secretary Forrestal and the Chief of Staff.

THE UNITED STATES is no longer the new world come to redress the balance of the old. Vastly important as it is, therefore, that she develop military power promptly, she cannot now think of herself—as she has in the two world wars—as certain to prevail if she performs quickly the task of recruiting, training, organizing, and of supplying, powerful forces, and of mastering the problems of logistics, of tactics, and of the strategy of campaigns.

Upon all these tasks and problems there is superimposed for the first time in any comparable measure the problem of the highest strategy, with which Churchill, Roosevelt and Stimson were so continuously concerned, where military decisions and statesmanship are inseparable and indistinguishable.

THESE PROBLEMS are difficult enough after a war has begun. They are even more difficult—they require greater, and rarer faculties of insight and judgment—at a time like this, when decisions have to be taken for the purpose of preventing war, and of being in an advantageous position in case of war, and of being able to conclude a war if it comes. A failure to seize and master the critical problems that lead up to a showdown, and it may be war, could lead to irreparable disaster. We all know that to give way continually—the policy of appeasement—means that in the end aggression becomes insatiable.

BUT A REFUSAL to appease is not the whole of statesmanship. The United States has to remember that appeasement is not the only mistake that can be made. There is also the fearful mistake of becoming so overextended and dispersed that there is no sufficient power anywhere. There is also the mistake of becoming engaged in the wrong place and at the wrong time. There is also the mistake, which can be fatal to the strongest nation, of becoming committed to unlimited objectives, of conducting not a diplomatic policy or even a war, but a general crusade. For that must mean that the complete military victory would still leave peace unattainable.

THE HISTORY of the decline of the western powers in this century is a warning that these considerations are now real and pertinent to the United States. In the first world war France was the centre of the western coalition and bore the brunt of the fighting. She has never recovered from her losses. In the second world war Britain was the centre of the western coalition and bore the brunt of the struggle. If there is another world war, the United States will be the centre of the coalition and will bear the brunt of the western effort.

THE UNITED STATES cannot consider too thoroughly how she can best make sure that a war, if it is unavoidable, is not begun in such a way, or fought for such unlimited and unattainable ends, that it can never be concluded and settled, and that the last great power of the western world is not exhausted and bled white.

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Quoting

Life is easier to take than you'd think. All that is necessary is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable and bear the intolerable.—Kathleen Norris, novelist.

The Jews and Arabs must fight it out until they are tired of bloodshed and finally bankrupt.—George Bernard Shaw, British playwright.

The American people and the British people are not given to fanatical devotion to any one doctrine—except the doctrine of liberty.—U.S. Secretary of State Marshall.

Christianity is failing and the measure of its failure is the magnitude of the wars of this century.—Henry A. Wallace.

'Still Wanna Wrastle?'



No Alternative For U.S.

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

SENATOR TAFT has defined the present world situation as a "war of influence, not a military war." The question that bothers him, and millions of other Americans, is whether they should assume that hostility will confine itself to spheres of influence or should get ready for a shooting war.

The reason for the world situation is as clear as the senator's definition of it is apt. Russia's conquests have been largely non-military because every other European nation is so weak, militarily and economically, that a mere threat of force is enough

TO ATLANTIC If nothing is done to change this situation there is every reason to suppose that the Soviet government, aided by its Communist fifth columns, could set up Russian-style governments all the way to the Atlantic Ocean.

Mr. Taft believes that, up to now, Russia has only been "consolidating" the sphere of influence awarded her by the Yalta agreement. But the destruction of democracy in Czechoslovakia, for instance, is scarcely consolidation. Neither does the suppression of all political opposition in occupied countries fall within the usual definition of the word.

We doubt very much that Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, the authors of the Atlantic Charter, had this turn of events in mind when they recognized Russia's predominant interest in her neighboring states.

ONE-SIDED

Thus far the war of influence has been pretty one-sided. Now the U.S. seems about ready to apply the influence of money, materials and food in the cause of European freedom against the destructive influence of the Moscow-directed Communists in the E.R.P. countries—especially Italy and France. But should she also be building up her own military defenses from their present inadequate state to one of at least potential readiness for war?

Mr. Taft, who at first insisted that there was no hurry about E.R.P. now seems to think that it might be too late. "We're wasting money if this is war," he says, "as the E.R.P. won't have any effect for at least six months." Yet he also says that he has "no knowledge of any Russian intention for military aggression."

That is probably true so long as Russia is not thwarted in her "war of influence." But there is

plenty of evidence that war is not absent from the Soviet government's thoughts.

READY TO FIGHT?

Communist philosophy and propaganda preach the inevitable war on capitalism. Russia has millions under arms. She has added industrial Czechoslovakia to her domain. Apparently reliable eye-witnesses say that Russia has sent Yugoslavia torpedo boats, submarines, military planes, big guns and tanks, and rocket bombs whose launching sites menace Italy across the Adriatic. And there are many more indications, by word and deed, that Russia will fight for what she wants if she can't get it any other way.

Those in the American government who have dealt with the Russians at first hand seem generally to be the ones who put the least trust in Russia's peaceful intentions. There can be no assurance of whether they are right or wrong until a stable settlement is reached or the shooting starts. But unless the U.S. is to change her national policy and abandon Europe to communism, there seems to be no alternative but to recognize the possibility of war and prepare for it.

Protection Against Colds

THOUGH doctors admit that the common cold cannot be cured, there is now good evidence that it can be prevented. An odorless, invisible vapor, called tri-ethylene glycol, and results of experiments which indicate the vapor's value in warding off colds, are described by Albert Q. Maisel in The Reader's Digest for April. The article is condensed from Hygeia.

The vapor's cold-preventive potency was discovered by accident in 1939. Air-conditioning engineers, seeking to remove excess moisture from the air in a large New York bank, passed incoming air through tri-ethylene glycol, known for its "remarkable affinity for water." A year later

the bank's president advised the air-conditioning firm that cases of colds among personnel had almost entirely ceased.

PENETRATE BACTERIA

Later experiment and research proved that, while the glycol itself is inferior to other substances as a germicide, its power lies in the minute amount of glycol vapor—actually billions of molecules—formed when atomizers break the glycols into spray. The great affinity which the molecules have for water makes them penetrate the moist bacteria and instantly establish a heavy glycol concentration inside the bacterial cells. A single drop of tri-ethylene glycol, vaporized, will clean the bugs out

of a 10-by-10 room "in less time than it takes to read about it."

Immunity enjoyed while inhaling the glycol-treated air is thought to last for some time afterward. Persons leaving a glycol-vaporized office thus resist the colds which might otherwise be contracted in buses or subways.

Buildings with air-conditioning can be equipped for glycol vaporization for as little as \$500, the article says. Operation in factory or office costs about a cent a day per employee; in schools, a quarter of a cent per pupil. A month's supply of glycol, for a home, costs about a dollar, and an inexpensive electrical device controls vapor intake.

Social Credit—One Interpretation

By R. J. DEACHMAN

THE SOCIAL CREDIT theory in the Province of Alberta is sinking fast. It never was with out a touch of humor. Broadly the idea was that we could issue money against the undeveloped resources—the currency would be based on the un-caught fish and the un-shot buffalo of the prairies.

The theory could never be applied and, if it were, it wouldn't work. The most lucid explanation of it came from R. H. Fowler of Mulhurst, Alta. He read the Government Pamphlet, then wrote this comment. It's a neat statement of the case:

"I have just read a Pamphlet: The Alberta Bill of Rights: The Act establishes a Capital Assets Account this being the estimated value of our National Resources,

developed and undeveloped, together with a valuation of the Productive Capacity of the People. All will be given a huge money value.

"A Consolidated Credit Adjustment Fund will be drawn from the capital assets account from which, Pensions, Medical and Hospital care, Education will be provided. Taxes will be lowered and our Grocery Bills will be cut down by bonusing the source of supply. And from this same source a balance will be maintained between total Purchasing Power and total prices.

"For example: I estimate that the Productive capacity of my potato Patch will be ten thousand bushels during my lifetime. So I open a Potato Assets Account

and I simply draw sufficient Potatoes from the ten thousand Potential bushels, that I own, and I put a supply in my Consolidated (Cellar) Account, so you see, we won't have to worry about not having all the Potatoes we want after we reach the age of sixty years.

"However, we won't be allowed by Ottawa to put these potential Potatoes in the Banks, the Act will be disallowed and our Social Credit people will again blame Ottawa for blocking the Implementation of Social Credit. Thus another Something-for-Nothing, Perpetual Motion Scheme in economics will go into the waste basket, where I suggest, the authors of this Act expect and hope it will go."

Global Survey

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

The inter-American conference which is opening today in ancient Bogota, Colombia, is regarded by many diplomatic observers as the most important meeting of its kind since the initial session at Washington in 1880 when the Pan-American Union was organized.

Its importance lies in two reasons: (1) The world crisis caused by the fight between Bolshevism and Democracy calls for an overhaul of hemispheric conditions; (2) Latin America has the urge for economic and political development.

The 21 republics are hopeful of making the inter-American system the strongest association of peace-loving countries. The going may not be easy, for there are numerous controversial problems to be solved.

THREE OBJECTIVES

There are many subjects on the agenda, but in the main they can be summed up under three objectives:

1. To increase economic co-operation among the 21 republics.
2. To reorganize the 58-year-old Pan-American Union as a regional branch of the United Nations.

3. To set up machinery for settling disputes among American republics.

The economic aspect is the most important to the Latin American countries. They have come to the time when they want to develop their industries, whereas their economy thus far has been based on their role as suppliers of raw materials.

GENERAL APPROVAL

This economic urge naturally involves outside capital, and that presumably would come largely from the United States. These economic desires have met with general approval from Washington and private capital in the United States.

However, the United States is asking that the Latin countries remove existing restrictions on freedom of action by foreign enterprise. These restrictions are hampering foreign investments which the United States would like to see. A heavy argument may develop over this at Bogota.

Another issue which is full of dynamite is the demand in important Latin-American quarters for abolition of colonialism. Involved in this are the claims by Argentina and Chile to Antarctic territories which Britain also calls her own. Then there is the red-hot dispute between Guatemala and Britain over British Honduras which Guatemala claims.



DIFFERENT TALE NOW

Toronto Saturday Night
Mr. de Valera thinks that the countries of Europe ought to forget their differences. When in power he spent most of his time remembering some of them.

OVERBURDENED

Winnipeg Free Press
It is reported in the British Press that during 1947 the various departments of the British government made a total of 2,999 Orders which had the force of law. That is equivalent to a new order every three hours, day and night, throughout the year.

BUBBLE-GUMMERS

Windsor Star
The Ubangis are the quaint African characters who have their lips distended in the shape and size of saucers. We think of them when we read that bubble gum is now being exported to Africa.

We won't rest content until we see pictures of the tricks they can do with bubble gum!

FLEXIBLE PENSIONS

Edmonton Journal
When a pension scale is first established, prices are usually the rates are calculated on the basis of some definite relationship to the cost of living. It is only reasonable, therefore, that the rates should be flexible, so that payments may maintain, through the years, the relationship to the cost of living that they had in the first place.

KNOW THE CHARTER

Halifax Herald
The Charter of the United Nations is a document that forms the very foundations of the world organization to which hundreds of millions are looking for the promotion of security and peace—and not one person out of every 1,000, or every 10,000, has ever seen the Charter, much less read it! Still, there appear to be as many "expert" opinions on U.N. affairs as there are people to express them.

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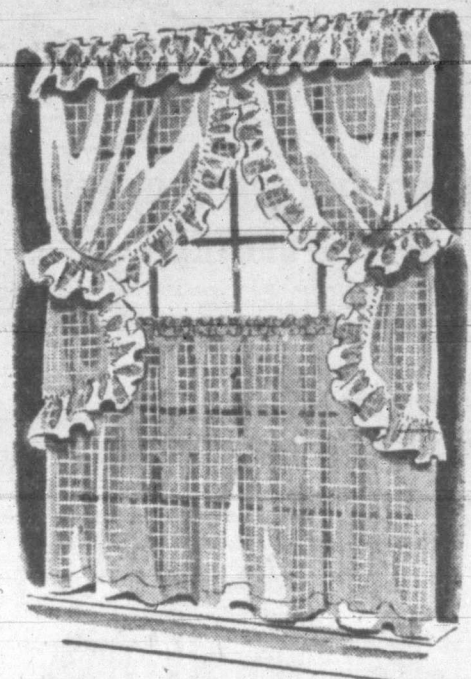
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British Fair Features Many New Inventions

LONDON (Reuter)—A giant vacuum cleaner with an intake of 1½ tons of dust an hour will be one of the many exhibits at the British Industries Fair which is scheduled to open here and in Birmingham May 3.

Twenty-six miles of exhibition stands, covering 1,000,000 square feet of floor space, have been planned to show off for 11 days British goods to thousands of trade buyers from all over the world.

Among the exhibits, which range from bobby pins to heavy machinery, are such items as a lock with 1,000,000 variations, a doll that feels to the touch like a human baby, an eight-pound portable typewriter only two inches high, a waterproof and fireproof fabric made of glass, a collapsible cocktail bar, a machine capable of washing 1,000 glasses an hour, and a safety device for gas taps.

In the jewelry section the largest uncut diamond in the world, the 770-carat stone found in Sierra Leone in January, 1945, will be exhibited. Diamonds presented to Princess Elizabeth as wedding presents also will be on exhibit.

FLOOD OF LETTERS

Thousands of letters received by the Board of Trade, the organizers, indicate unusually widespread interest, a spokesman said. Notices accepting invitations to attend have been received from about 50 world centres, but no reply has been received to an invitation sent to Russia.

More than a thousand would-be exhibitors are on a waiting list. The fair will be in two parts. Heavier industries will be represented by 1,100 manufacturers at Birmingham and the lighter industries will be shown by 2,300 exhibitors in the great exhibition halls at Earls Court and Olympia, West London.

A corps of interpreters, collectively speaking 23 languages, will be on duty. Arrangements have been made for overseas businessmen to receive facilities for clerical work, information services and other amenities.

Quebec Bishop Scores Sacred Drew Criticizes

AMOS, Que. (CP)—Mgr. J. A. Desmarais, Roman Catholic Bishop of northwestern Quebec, Sunday, criticized Social Credit leaders in a pastoral letter for their "unclean demagoguery" and for "insulting our priests" at a recent meeting in nearby Rouyn, Que.

The bishop in the letter also ordered all Roman Catholic priests not to rent parish halls and schools for Social Credit meetings. The letter was read in all Roman Catholic churches Easter Sunday in this northwestern Quebec diocese, which includes the only Quebec riding represented in the House of Commons by a Social Credit member—Pontiac county.

In his letter, Bishop Desmarais did not give any names, but he referred at length to extracts published in the press of speeches made at a meeting in Rouyn March 14 by Real Caouette, Social Credit member for Pontiac, and Patrick H. Ashby, Social Credit M.P. for Edmonton east.

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The DOCTOR Says:

VEINS USED IN SOME TREATMENTS

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.
Under certain circumstances, when quick action is desired, some drugs can be and are put into the body directly through the veins. There are also some medical agents which cannot be given by mouth, but which can be given into the veins.

Some diseases can be treated best by intravenous therapy. Various preparations containing arsenic, for example, are given in this manner for the treatment of syphilis. Some other chemicals, which are poorly absorbed or irritating when injected into the muscles or under the skin, may be given by vein for other conditions, particularly the tropical diseases.

For people who have lost a great deal of blood, a life-saving measure consists in giving blood from some other person into the veins. This is also a form of intravenous therapy, called blood transfusion.

Nutritious substances and fluids are frequently given intravenously. In people who have lost a great deal of blood, and where blood transfusion is not immediately possible, the fluid loss can be quickly made up by injecting water, to which salts have been added, intravenously. Dextrose solutions (sugar) are a source of quick energy which can also be given easily in this way.

FOOD THROUGH VEINS

Recently, food proteins have been prepared which can be injected directly into the blood stream through a vein. This has been helpful for people who have had extremely poor nutrition for long periods of time, and are unable to eat or digest food in the usual manner. It can also be used for some who are unable to eat adequate quantities, because of interfering operations or diseases.

Intravenous treatment has an important place in medicine. It can be used to give substances which cannot be absorbed into the body in any other way, and is thus of great importance in many forms of treatment.

Question: Is there any cure for allergic rhinitis?
Answer: The cure depends on what irritating substance is causing the nose to run. Sometimes this is easy to identify and sometimes not, but in any event, your own doctor could tell you more about your particular case.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



(Answer to previous puzzle)



Uncle Ray

ANCIENT PEOPLE PUT EXTRA BARS ON 'H'

The letter "E" is very important. It is used in making more words than any other letter in our alphabet.

Yet the place of "E" is in the midst of a word far more than at the beginning. It is of low average rank as an initial for name in geography, though nine letters rank below it in this field.

The most common man's name starting with "E" is Edward. This came to us from the Anglo-Saxons and means "guardian of property." Other names in this group are Edwin ("gainer of property"), Ernest ("earnest"); Eugene ("of noble race"); and Earl ("noble").

The names of women which start with "E" include some of the very common ones in the English language. Among them are Elizabeth, Edith, Elsa, Emily, Ellen, and Esther.

In ancient times the letter "H" had two or three bars across it, instead of the one we have today. In places where it was made with three bars (chiefly in Greece) it had an outline very much like that of a modern window.

"H" is one of the leading letters in making initials for family names. It ranks fourth in most cities.

As an initial for names in geography, "H" ranks lower. It is ninth among the letters which start such names.

No single "H" name for men ranks far above the rest, but there are several which are fairly common. These include Henry, Harold, Herbert, Horace and Hugh.

Helen is the most popular "H" name for girls. Among the

others are Hannah, Harriet, Hazel, and Henrietta.

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On-The-Spot Photos By NEA-Acme Staff Correspondent David Boyer Illustrate Grim Warfare Over Partition



TOUGH ARAB is Abu Seif, sergeant in the Arab National Guard, who twice escaped from the British during the Anglo-Arab war. He also survived Jewish-inflicted gunshot wounds.



BATTLEGROUND is Jerusalem's streets, where daily battles are fought. Five minutes after this picture was taken, a woman in a nearby house was killed by a Jewish sniper. Here Arab snipers shelter against a wall, with synagogue in background.



CRAWLING is safer than walking. This Arab boy leads an old woman through a hole in one of many barbed-wire barriers.



SACRED TO JEWS is Jerusalem's ancient Wall, but no Jews dare go there today to voice their traditional laments. Armed Arab guards make it another danger spot.

Urges Housewives To Shop Early, Not Use Workers' Buses

Acting Chief of Police John Blackstock appeals to housewives to do their shopping early and catch the buses leaving the city before 5 o'clock in order to give the workers a chance to get home.

"Some of the queues waiting for buses between 5 and 6 o'clock are a block long," he says. "In those queues are to be seen many housewives and their children, who could quite easily have taken an earlier bus."

"A little consideration on the part of the parents will do much to relieve this overcrowding of the streets and buses, and enable the workers to get home on time. "After a worker has finished his day's work, it is not pleasant for him to have to wait for a later bus because his regular bus has been filled by housewives and people who could just as easily have taken an earlier one. "Housewives have as much right as anyone else to the buses at all times, but it does not hurt any of us to exercise thoughtful consideration of others, and it means a great deal to the efficient running of a city," A-Chief Blackstock concludes.

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MacDonald Finds Parallel Here Of Czech Pre-Revolt Situation

Mines Minister R. C. MacDonald in a political address Monday night told the people of British Columbia that he believed there was a very impressive parallel to the Czechoslovakian pre-revolutionary situation in the Communist party attempts to infiltrate the Socialist C.C.F. in British Columbia.

"I am ready to admit there are moderates in the C.C.F. ranks," he said. Mr. MacDonald in an address broadcast over CBR. "I am ready to admit that many—if not a vast majority—of the voters who support them are moderates, not revolutionaries."

"But I suggest that these same voters weigh very well, weigh very earnestly and very carefully the responsibility of supporting a party whose moderate leaders may be displaced tomorrow by the radical revolutionaries."

"It is on the sides of these radicals that the Communist party members will stand if they come into the C.C.F. fold with or without the consent of the C.C.F. leaders. And there, in this union of political contentions, lies the danger to this country."

Mr. MacDonald recalled that the moderate Socialists in Czechoslovakia, who held more seats in the government than the Communist party, were swayed with the Socialist radicals to support the Communists.

"The Socialist moderates were helpless to resist the pressure from within and without their party," he said. "Don't forget that all this was accomplished by a party of minority—just as the Russian revolution of 1917 was accomplished by another minority," he said.

INFILTRATING C.C.F.

Mr. MacDonald said that the Communists were infiltrating C.C.F. Party in this province and one of these days we may find them in the Legislature; or in control of the C.C.F. Party just as they have got control of the labor unions."

The protestations of the C.C.F. leaders actually ring true when they say they are unwilling to wed and have never wedded the Labor-Progressive Communists, he said.

"But it seems to me that there is sound cause for these Communists to suppose the C.C.F. Party was winning for union, for ultimate partnership and a wedding of their political causes," he said.

The minister said the C.C.F. goal was still revolutionary.

"They call themselves Socialists but to me they are not like Mr. Attlee's Socialists in Britain, the representatives of the British working men and women who when you come right down to it, are closer to Conservatives than Socialists as we understand these terms in Canada," he said. "No, these British Columbia C.C.F. adherents are more radical, more destructive, many of them, than is generally appreciated, although I think, so far as the members of the opposition in the Legislature are concerned, they have trimmed their sails to the breeze of public opinion; they are taking a reef here and there."

HUGE COSTS OUTLINED

Mr. MacDonald, saying E. E. Winch, C.C.F. member of the Legislature for Burnaby, appears to feel the government has been rigidly in its appropriations of funds for the care of persons suffering men-

tal illnesses, reported that the government was spending \$4,000,000 a year in the maintenance of these afflicted people.

He outlined what the government had done and is planning to do, as follows:

1. Construction will start within the next few months on a new mental hospital to accommodate 150 and costing about \$435,000.

2. Two 100-bed units for the aged have been constructed there at a cost of \$325,000.

3. An administration building costing nearly \$1,000,000 is nearing completion.

4. A 220-bed unit and power house at the colony farm costing more than \$500,000 has been completed.

5. Other structures were built or converted at a cost of about \$430,000.

6. At the New Westminster hospital a new nurses' home has cost \$140,000.

7. Remodeling of the admission unit cost \$270,000.

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9. A school building for sub-normal children required \$38,000.

10. The government will house 160 patients from Essendale in the former Vernon Military Hospital, which will go into operation in a month or so.

11. The government has bought the military hospital at Terrace as an outlet for overflow patients of the mental institutions eventually.

"It is disturbing to find that in spite of every effort at economy the costs of maintenance and administration of mental hospitals in this province is increasing at the rate of approximately \$500,000 a year," he said, adding that the only way to find new money was to levy new or increase taxes, such as the 3 per cent sales tax the government is seeking during the current session."

Claim Diamonds Found In North Saskatchewan

REGINA (CP)—James Bichan, Saskatchewan director of mineral resources, said Monday a northern prospector had claimed to have found five diamonds in northern Saskatchewan and had applied for "exclusive prospecting rights for diamonds" in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Bichan said the government was giving "serious consideration" to the request of the prospector, John J. Johnson, who works out of Flin Flon, Man.

The stones were said to have been found in Kimberlite, a "blue stone in which diamonds are usually located." If the stones proved genuine, it would be the first time diamonds have been found in Canada. Numerous claims of diamond discoveries have been made, but all stones have proved worthless.

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Bans Swept Away Against Japanese In United States

WINNIPEG (CP)—An American-Japanese told the National Japanese Canadian Association Monday the United States had acted more rapidly than Canada in passing legislation designed to sweep away "bans" against Japanese.

Dr. Randolph M. Sakada of Salt Lake City, second vice-president

of the Japanese American Citizens' League, said the U.S. House of Representatives had passed "many bills" and more were pending in the Senate "to rectify the wartime injustices done to persons of Japanese ancestry."

Dr. Sakada termed it particularly "acute" that many second generation Japanese-Canadians have not "the right of franchise nor freedom of movement."

The 17 delegates attending the association's four-day annual convention which ended today endorsed a fair employment practices bill which is to be presented

to the Ontario government by the Canadian Jewish Congress.

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Mr. And Mrs. Vernon Walton Among Victoria Newlyweds

Marriage vows were heard by Rev. E. Bibbford in a setting of spring flowers and greenery arranged in Hope Evangelist Lutheran Church Saturday evening, when Elsa I. Anderson became Mrs. Vernon C. Walton. The newlyweds are now on a motor trip in Washington and will spend part of their honeymoon in Nelson, B.C., where the bride's mother, Mrs. H. C. Anderson, resides.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walton, 1711 Davie Street, Victoria.

For her wedding gown the bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Jerry Morgan, chose white satin, fashioned in traditional bridal mode with full skirt, fitted bodice, inset yoke and lily point sleeves. Her waist-length veil was held to her head with a coronet of orange blossoms, and her flowers were red and white carnations. A cameo pendant set with a ruby, gift of the groom, was her only ornament.

Bridal attendants were sisters of the bride and groom, Miss Helen Anderson and Miss Desirée Walton.

Miss Anderson was gowned in pale pink satin with a coronet of pink carnations in her hair and arm bouquet of red tulips and blue iris, while Miss Walton wore a gown of powder blue satin with a coronet of yellow carnations, and a bouquet of daffodils and blue iris.

Deanna Daggett was flower girl, wearing yellow taffeta with an arrangement of narcissi in her

hair, and carrying a colonial bouquet.

Percy Daggett was best man and ushers were Bob Anderson, brother of the bride, and Doug Morgan, her cousin.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. M. Harper sang "O Perfect Love."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at 523 Harbinger Street, where guests were received by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Walton. A toast to the bride was proposed by E. R. Little.

For traveling the bride wore a pale blue ballerina suit with cherry red gabardine topcoat and powder blue flowered hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton will return to make their home at 1157 Johnson Street.

Traditional Satin For Bridal Gown

At a Saturday wedding in the Church of Our Lord, where calla lilies and spring flowers were attractively arranged to form a floral setting, Rev. D. L. Gordon heard the marriage vows of Gwen Love, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Main, 2630 Fifth Street, and Hartley Glen Cummings, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cummings of Vernon, B.C.

For the evening rites the bride chose a gown of traditional ivory slipper satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, lily-point sleeves and full skirt, gathered to a long bodice. Her veil of illusion net was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of red roses, lily of the valley and white heather, and her only jewelry was a double strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mr. Main gave his daughter in marriage.

Bridal attendants were Miss Isabel Lund, maid of honor, and Miss Lorna Speed, bridesmaid, in similarly-styled gowns of pastel pink and blue nylon over satin, fashioned with nylon yokes, puff sleeves and full skirts with bustle backs. They wore handbags of flowers in their hair with shoulder veils and long mitts to match their gowns, and carried powder puff bouquets of pink carnations.

Best man was Bill Thompson, and Frank Greenwood ushered. "I'll Walk Beside You" was sung by Frank Swetman during the signing of the register.

At a reception at Lougheed's banquet hall, guests were welcomed by the young couple, assisted by their parents. Centring the bridal table was a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, from which white streamers fell to the bases of the white candles in silver holders. George Seaford Lee proposed a toast to the bride, and later music for dancing was provided by Gordy Davis' Island Bandwagon. S. Swetman was soloist.

On leaving for a honeymoon in Portland and Vernon, the new Mrs. Cummings wore a bride's blue tailored suit with pink and blue accessories and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds.

The young couple will make their home in Victoria.

Ladies' Opening At Colwood Club

To mark the opening of the spring season at Royal Colwood Golf Club, ladies of the club will gather for a luncheon on Thursday at 12 o'clock, following which a ladies' foursome will be played. Bridge has also been arranged for those who do not wish to enter golf competition. Mrs. A. Dowell, G 2120, Mrs. C. Denham, E 3392, and Mrs. H. A. Blakey, E 1280, with the club secretary, are in charge of reservations.

Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, Thursday at 7.30, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Following meeting, lodge will entertain brothers and their wives from Victoria No. 1 and Columbia No. 2, I.O.O.F. Members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, and their husbands will also attend. Entertainment and refreshments.

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Wedding Rites Performed In Bishop's Chapel



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hughes Graham, principals in Easter Monday wedding.

In the Chapel of the Peace of God at Bishop's Close, relatives and friends gathered at 3 o'clock, Easter Monday afternoon, to witness the wedding of Joan Felicity Grant and Joseph Hughes Graham.

Bishop H. E. Sexton heard the marriage vows of the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant, 1156 Fort Street, and the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, 232 Wilgona Drive, Toronto.

In the quiet peace of the little chapel, Easter lilies and other

spring flowers had been arranged for the wedding. Organist Frank Holloway played traditional wedding music.

The dark-haired bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in her picture gown of ivory brocade, fashioned with full skirt and fitted bodice. Gardenias in her hair, held the floor length antique veil and she carried a bouquet of gardenias and lily of the valley.

The home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Forrest Leeder, 1124

Rockland Avenue, was decorated with spring flowers for a small reception following the service.

Mr. Don Campbell proposed a toast to the bride's happiness.

Leaving for a honeymoon which will be spent motoring up-land and in Vancouver, Mrs. Graham wore a ballerina suit of copper leaf doekin with matching topcoat and a hat trimmed with spring flowers.

The young couple will return to make their home at 1124 Rockland Avenue.

Theresa Frenette Is Bride At Monday Morning Rites

At a double-ring ceremony at 10 yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral, against a floral background of Easter lilies, Rev. Johnson united in marriage Theresa Frenette, daughter of Mrs. Virgine Frenette and the late Mr. John Frenette of Eldred, Sask., and John Burrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burrow, Colquitz.

The white satin wedding gown worn by the bride was enhanced by tiers of French lace on the skirt, which extended into a slight train. From a coronet of seed pearls hung a shoulder-length French veil. She wore a pearl necklace and earrings, the gift of the groom, and carried a round bouquet of gardenias, roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Marie Frenette as bridesmaid wore a gown of pink sheer styled similarly to that of the bride, and pink hat trimmed with roses. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and iris.

Best man was Nelson Charpentier. J. Frenette gave his sister in marriage.

A wedding breakfast at the Strathcona Hotel followed the

ceremony, and later a dinner and dance were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frenette for the bride party and their friends. At three o'clock a reception was held at the bride's table was flanked by white candles and bowls of spring flowers.

On leaving for a mainland honeymoon, the bride wore a brown gabardine suit, beige topcoat and brown accessories, with a corsage bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrow will return to make their home at 3931 Douglas Street.

Five Langford Babies Christened At Easter

Easter Sunday morning at St. Matthew's Church, Langford, five babies were christened by Rev. Hywel L. Jones.

Donna Elizabeth were the names given to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Diakiv and her godparents were Mrs. R. H. Pryce, Miss Hazel Baynes and H. G. Baynes.

The two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Edgington were named Paul Steven and Ronald John, with Misses G. Harper, Hilda Edgington and Messrs. C. Halthwaite, John Reid, Jack Robinson and Ed Edgington, standing as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pryce's baby girl was named Donna May and her godparents were Mr. and Mrs. M. Diakiv and Miss Isobel McEwan.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williamson was given the names Trudeau Frances. Godparents were Dr. and Mrs. Large of Prince Rupert, and Mr. McFarlane, Calgary.

Following the ceremony, parents of the babies entertained relatives and friends at their Langford Lake homes.

The teen-ager who must be urged particularly to keep her powder puffs clean — and that goes for the puff she keeps on her dressing table — is the girl whose skin flares up with adolescent pimples.

Wives Of Private Members Entertain At Luncheon Today

Mrs. Charles A. Banks, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, with wives of cabinet ministers of the British Columbia Legislature, were honored today when wives of private members of the Legislature entertained with a luncheon in the Princess Charlotte Room at the Empress Hotel. Spring flowers decorated the room and were attractively arranged on the luncheon tables. Covers were laid for 30.

Mrs. John Hart To Be Hostess At Coffee Party

Mrs. John Hart, wife of the former Premier of British Columbia, has issued invitations for a coffee party at her Fair-

field Road home on Tuesday, April 6. Honor guests will be wives of cabinet ministers and private members of the Legislature.

Mrs. A. B. Graham and Mrs. Charles Reed have returned to Vancouver, after spending the Easter week-end as guests of Mrs. J. Gorman, Linden Avenue.

Miss Lillian Dahl, R.N., and Miss Helen Dahl were holiday week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, Island Highway, Langford.

Mr. Sydney Ashdown and Miss Doris Ashdown, left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver where they will be guests for the next few days of Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bastin, 4484 Ninth Avenue, West.

Presentation of a china dinner set and an electric iron was made to Miss Theresa Frenette, whose marriage to Mr. John Burrow will take place Monday, was made by Mr. Nick Lerik on behalf of the staff of the Savoy Cafe.

Dr. and Mrs. MacDonald, with Walter and Sheila and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Strath with Elenore and Bobby, returned today from the Forbidden Plateau Lodge, where they spent the Easter week-end.

Among Victorians who enjoyed bright sunshine, golf, tennis and general relaxation at Qualicum Beach Hotel over Easter week-end were Messrs. J. A. McArthur, Derek Todd, G. Robbins, C. Jameson, Sr., and Mrs. W. E. Baker and Dick and Colin Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Le Quesne, who have been spending the Easter week-end in Vancouver, have now returned to their home on Leigh Road, Langford Lake. Also returned to her Langford home is Miss Lorna Rodgers, who spent the holiday week-end with friends at Port Alberni.

Easter Sunday, at the home of Mrs. I. H. Grommers, 3067 Balfour Avenue, the seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bentley was christened, Ricky James. Rev. J. Hood officiated at the ceremony. Godparents are Mrs. Irene Grommers, Miss Doreen Parker and Mr. Douglas Gregg. Other guests present were the maternal great-grandparent, Mr. J. Bromley, maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cousins and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren and Juanita and Mrs. W. Bromley and Maureen.

Mrs. J. L. Mara returned to her Pemberton Road home, Easter Monday, following a visit in Vancouver with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Mara. During her visit, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mara was christened Pauline Anne. The ceremony was held on Palm Sunday in St. Francis-in-the-Woods Church, Caulfield. Rev. W. Valentine officiated and godparents were Mrs. Pauline Richardson, Mrs. Norman Worsley and Mr. A. Mare. Following the christening rites, the baby's parents entertained at a small family tea at their West Vancouver home.

Only bride attendant was Mrs. Jack Tomlinson, who as matron of honor wore a floor-length gown of powder blue crepe, with chapel veil of pale blue caught to her head with a tiara set with pearls, extended over the train of her dress, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and gardenias.

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George Johnson came from Vancouver to act as best man for the groom and ushers were Jack Tomlinson and Robert Tuson.

A reception was held following the ceremony at Lougheed's Banquet Club, where Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Doris Tuson, sister of the groom, assisted in receiving the guests. A wedding cake surrounded by tulle centred the bridal table which was covered with a hand-made lace cloth. Bowls of pink tulips and lighted pink tapers completed the decorations.

For traveling, the bride wore a brown pin-stripe suit with Milan hat and brown accessories, and brown orchid corsage. On their return the newlyweds will make their home at 3015 Donald Street, Victoria.

Saturday Nuptials In Floral Setting

In a setting of Easter flowers at First United Church, last Saturday evening, Dr. H. A. McLeod solemnized the marriage of Helen Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, of Adanac, Sask., to William Creed, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Creed, Victoria, B.C.

Given in marriage by Victor Franklin, the bride was an attractive picture in an embroidered gown of white sheer, with finger-tip veil of embroidered net. Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Jean Pollard, the bride's sister from Rossland, B.C., was matron of honor. She wore mauve taffeta with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of spring flowers in complementing shades.

Walter Fillet acted as best man, while Ralph Creed and Stanley Allen ushered guests to their seats.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irwin, 1219 Oscar Street, where the bride and groom received their guests under an arrangement of wedding bells and white streamers. Masses of spring flowers decorated the rooms.

A buffet supper was served from a table centred with a three-tier wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom. Walter Fillet proposed the bride's toast. Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. L. Creed and Mrs. M. Pollard.

Leaving for a honeymoon on the lower Mainland and up-Island the bride changed to a cardinal red dressmaker suit with grey topcoat and accessories. A gardenia corsage bouquet and an engraved cross pendant, gift of the groom, completed the ensemble.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed will live in Victoria.

Neighborhood Club, especially for those living alone, will meet as usual Wednesday at 7.30 in the Friends Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street.

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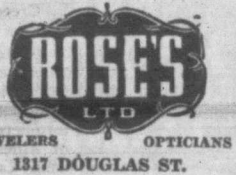
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500 Children At Easter Egg Hunt

Favored by bright sunshine and clear blue skies, the first Easter egg hunt in Victoria, sponsored by the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter I.O.D.E., last Saturday afternoon, in the grounds at the Children's Garden Library, was a great success.

Following the crack of a policeman's pistol, to signal the beginning of the hunt, nearly 500 children, between the ages of four and eight, spread through the grounds in search of hundreds of colored eggs, hidden under trees, behind rocks and at the roots of nodding daffodils and other spring flowers.

Mothers, gay in new spring ensembles, added an extra note of color as they watched from special vantage points.

Equipment at the Children's Garden Library, loaned by Mrs. W. W. McGill, afforded another source of entertainment. Mama Jumbo, Baby Jumbo, Longneck the Giraffe, and the many swings, slides and see-saws were used continuously, both before and after the hunt.

Live rabbits were also an extra attraction, movies were shown in the Jolly Trolley by G. B. Murdie and stories were told in front of the Bookhouse.

Children of the Protestant Orphanage within the age groups were guests of members of the chapter and nearly 20 children from foster homes in Victoria were guests of lady members of the Lion's Club.

Presentation of prizes were made by Marilyn Ferguson and Marjorie Taylor, dressed as Easter bunnies.

Winners, for finding the golden eggs, were Raymond Williams, Donald Underwood and Brian Page and for finding the most eggs in the different age groups, Diane Falk, Reggie Young, Carol South, Peter Johnson, Kenny Thomas, Barbara MacDonald and Dawn Sammons.

A small Easter basket of candy eggs was presented to each child taking part in the hunt.

Music Helps Make Exercising Easy

How do you exercise? Do you start corrective exercises as a last resort, after your figure has already sagged and spread, or are they as much a part of your daily routine as brushing your teeth? Few of us fall in the latter class, because the truth is we are lazy.

One way to make exercising a pleasure is to do it to music. Turn the radio to peppy popular tunes or vigorous marches and you'll be surprised how much more readily you'll swing into the routines. Dress comfortably in clothes that don't hinder free movement of arms and legs.

There is no one time of day that is better than any other for getting in trim. But it is best to set aside the same time daily. The housewife may have the needed 10 minutes in the morning after the children have left for school, but the working girl will probably find it more convenient to bend and stretch in the evening. And don't exercise frantically for a half-hour one day, and then skip two days. It's the every-day persistence that wins results.

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Miss Nancy Ellis is a visitor in the city from Kelowna and is spending the Easter holiday week with her grandmother, Mrs. William Ellis, Thorpe Place.

Many People Like To Wear Discarded Clothes Of Stars

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Back in 1931 a pert little Irish girl named Patsy Brogan was faced with the program of stretching her secretary salary to cover the requirements of a secretary's wardrobe.

Patsy figured and figured. Finally she came up with the idea that has made her an international institution and a unique figure in the clothing business.

It started when Patsy began wondering what became of movie stars' old clothes. She investigated and found that stars either gave them away or sold them to peddlers. Patsy cornered the market by offering the stars a better deal. Patsy would sell the clothes on consignment, for as much as she could get, and charge only a commission.

Her first client was Joan Bennett. She got the account simply by contacting a friend who was Miss Bennett's secretary. Patsy sold the clothes in a hurry, and Miss Bennett received more money for them than she had ever received before. Patsy was in business.

First thing Patsy learned about her strange business was that most customers didn't look at the label or feel the material. All they wanted to know was who wore it first. Patsy could prove that such and such a dress came from a certain star because she kept detailed records, so pretty soon her prices went up.

A dress worn by Hedy Lamarr, for instance, will bring twice as much as the same dress worn by an unknown. As a result Patsy's fashionable shop in fashionable Beverly Hills looks like any of the other "exclusive"

stores on the street. She gets just about the same prices. You can pay \$125 for a dress in Patsy Brogan's, and up to \$3,500 for a fur coat.

BIG SELECTION

Patsy handles a complete line, from lingerie to costume belts, and from hats to shoes.

Patsy will take you around her shop and pull out typical items. "Here's something from La Mendi," she says. "It's a Paris gown, by Mainbocher, of multi-colored lame. It cost her \$1,500. I'm selling it for \$150."

"This is a beautiful eggshell satin gown of Ginger Rogers. She paid \$450 for it and I'm selling it for \$95. We also have a pair of Ginger's shoes—solid plastic with red ribbon ties. She bought them for \$19.95, never wore them, and now we're letting them go for \$8."

Patsy does a lot of business by mail. She even receives requests from abroad. The latest was from a South American boy who wanted one of Mickey Rooney's ties. She frequently gets letters containing photographs of movie stars in certain dresses. The sender wants Patsy to get that dress for her, with price no object.

"One of the strangest requests I ever had to fill," says Patsy, "was from a little southern girl. She wanted one of Paulette Goddard's dresses because her boyfriend was crazy about Paulette Goddard. I heard later that the girl married the boy—in that same dress."

Tuck Combs Tame Baby Fine Hair

Disciplining flyaway locks to conform to a tidy coiffure poses a problem for the girl with baby-fine hair.

If that's your problem, one of the best ways to coax good behaviour out of this wayward hair is to pick a coiffure style which is not too demanding. Neither a bottled Gibson Girl hair-do nor a page-boy bob will make unfair demands of baby-fine hair.

When you have settled for a simple-to-manage style, choose combs which will keep a good grip on flyaway hair. One type of new grip-tooth comb has its teeth so tapered that they almost close in on the hair they hold. In this way there is little chance of escape.

For the final touch of discipline, use a lacquer spray on your hair after you have slicked it up and grooved in your combs. To control wisps which tug loose as the day wears on, carry a lacquer-soaked cotton pad in your purse and use for needed touch-ups.

Women's Clothes Are Healthier Than Men's

EDINBURGH—Women's fashions over the years have been much better suited to health requirements than those of men, according to Dr. Passmore of Edinburgh University's Department of Public Health and Social Medicine.

Keeping Old-Age Group At Work, 'Economic Necessity'

OTTAWA (CP)—In a country where old age is increasing "by leaps and bounds" Canadian employers may soon come to realize the advantages of hiring persons in the upper age brackets.

Bessie Touzel of the Canadian Welfare Council warns that eventually it is going to become an "economic necessity" to keep these persons longer in jobs.

"With the extending expectancy of life, our old-age group is increasing, and the birth-rate is becoming proportionately less," she said in an interview here. "It is going to become a challenge for us to see that these people contribute to society longer than they do now."

Nor does Miss Touzel believe that employers realize the value of older workers.

As well as having years of experience behind them, these older men and women often display a greater stability toward their work than a younger person, said the welfare worker.

Confronted with housing and cost-of-living problems, these days the average Canadian finds it hard enough to get by. Miss Touzel pointed out how serious the problem has become for the old-age pensioner on his limited income.

When it came to food prices, she debunked the idea that old

persons could get along on a diet of tea and toast.

"While they eat less bulk, they need food of high protein content," she said.

Housing had become a real problem. For a tiny basement or attic room, the pensioner gratefully had to pay the highest price.

"Landladies don't like to rent their rooms to pensioners who usually are in the house all day," said Miss Touzel. "They say the old people are too fussy; often they become ill or need care."

She praised co-operative ventures in Vancouver and Toronto, which provide housing accommodation for pensioners at a minimum of rent.

A small house in downtown Toronto, owned by St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, provides shelter for about eight pensioners, each paying \$8 to \$10 a month for his room. Here these old people have the companionship of others in their own age group. At the same time they are free to lead their own lives.

80 Young People At Sunrise Service

About 80 young people of the Vancouver Island Presbytery Young People's Union attended its second annual sunrise service at Gonzales Hill at 6:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday. St. Paul's United Y.P.U. of Sidney was among the seven churches represented at the service which was conducted by Grant Bracewell, fellowship convener. Marjorie Forrest and Sam Gung assisted. After the service, the members of the Oak Bay Y.P.U. served breakfast.

Transportation to the sunrise service was made possible through the efforts of Sam Peat.

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Freight Rate Increase Hearing Battle Of Legal Giants; \$100,000,000 At Stake

OTTAWA (CP)—The greatest prize in Canadian judicial history was at stake in the railway freight rate case that ended today in the courtroom of the Board of Transport Commissioners. It amounted to \$100,000,000 a year.

That was about the added revenue the railways would have received from a full 30 per cent increase in their tolls, on the basis of their last operating year. Their application for an increase of that size touched off one of the longest and hardest fought pieces of railway legislation in the Dominion's history.

HEARINGS IN PROVINCES

For almost one and a half years, the battle was fought before the Board of Transport Commissioners in its courtroom here and at hearings in every province. Chief opponents of the railways were seven provinces—all except Ontario and Quebec—while shippers, producers, distributors and consumers also joined against the carriers to a lesser degree.

The application of the roads, made by the Railway Association of Canada Oct. 10, 1946, called for a 30 per cent hoist almost all across the board. Major exceptions in the application were certain grain tolls, fixed by statute or by agreement between the railways and the government, and coal and coke.

But on two fuels the railways did seek increases, though on a different basis. They sought graduated raises, ranging from 20 to 40 cents a ton, depending on the length of the haul.

INCREASE IN COSTS

Basis of the railways' case was that they were in dire need of more revenue to meet rising costs. They argued that practically every other producer of goods and services in the country had increased prices in the last few years, while they had not had an increase in the last 25 years.

Counsel for the 23 railways in the application contended the full amount they would gross from a 30-per-cent increase would not be enough to meet the added charges in labor and materials that developed since 1939. For 1946, the year the application was made, these were given as \$132,000,000.

Basically, the opposing provinces objected to any increase at all for the railways. Various reasons for this stand was advanced, such as the claim the companies were not exercising economy to the full; that they could draw on cash reserves to meet any temporary emergency, or that they could liquidate certain holdings to meet the situation.

Secondly—in case the board should decide the roads were entitled to more revenue—the contention was advanced that this should not take the form of a percentage increase.

ONTARIO, QUEBEC GAINS

Lawyers and witnesses for the seven provinces argued that an increase in this form would hit hardest at the seven non-central provinces and place Ontario and Quebec in a comparatively favorable position. The farther a province was from the central market and supply area, it was held, the worse would be its position.

In addition to these general arguments, several types of regional claims were advanced on behalf of various sections of the country.

The Maritimes claimed special protection under the Maritime Freight Rates Act of 1927, which gives that area a 20-per cent reduction on certain types of hauls, with the Dominion footing the bill. This was granted to overcome the Maritimes' historic difficulty in gaining access to central Canada, it was claimed, and these rates could not be touched. Some Maritime industries, it was argued, would be eliminated by a percentage-rate increase because of their distance from markets and supply sources.

The prairie provinces argued their rate level was higher than in the east and that eastern rates should be brought up to the prairie level before any western charges were touched. Alternatively, they proposed that depressed "competitive" rates in Ontario and Quebec should be hoisted to standard levels.

(Last fall, during the course of the hearings, the railways made an attempt to jack up by 30 per cent all their competitive rates—which are tolls that have been lowered to meet competition—but the board ruled out the move, deciding the carriers should await the outcome of the general hearing.)

B.C. DIFFERENTIAL

On behalf of Alberta and British Columbia, the argument was

raised that there should be no increases before removal of the "mountain differential" rate over the Rockies. This is a rate 1½ times the prairie scale on certain hauls over the Rockies, and the two western provinces said they bore the brunt of the added charge.

On the financial side, the provinces urged that the Canadian National Railways should not be taken into account by the board in reaching a decision on the necessity for higher rates. The national line had been formed by the amalgamation of economic lines and was a traditional money-loser anyway, it was argued. A corporate revision was urged to shake it loose from the burden of \$44,000,000-a-year debt charges, which compares with around \$15,000,000 for the Canadian Pacific.

Because of the C.N.R.'s top-heavy financial structure, the provinces urged that only the C.P.R.'s financial position should be taken into account in assessing the need for increases, and they contended the C.P.R. did not need them.

OUTLAYS CRITICIZED

It was held that C.P.R. expenditures for maintenance were too high; that its depreciation sys-

tem absorbed too much money from current earnings; that the company should not be allowed to charge against current revenue certain expenditures that were largely capital. Also, the company was criticized for holding on to a \$25,000,000 "deferred maintenance" fund started during the war.

The company argued its methods were entirely proper, and it urged the claim of financial necessity as demanding an immediate increase. As to regional claims of the provinces, the railways held they were not at issue now—that these were a matter for a general freight rate inquiry at some later time. The present case, it was held, was strictly a financial one.

Public hearings of the board, which opened Feb. 11, 1947, and continued until Dec. 17 of that year, continued for an ever-increasing number of days. Some 5,500,000 words of evidence were recorded as the board heard 80 witnesses and received more than 150 exhibits and dozens of briefs.

Besides the hearings here, sessions were held in Saint John, N.B., Halifax, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton and Vancouver.

2 Jap Ex-Guards Tried In Yokohama

YOKOHAMA (AP)—Two former Japanese prison camp guards pleaded innocent today to charges of beating Allied captives, including 14 Canadians.

The defendants—Kazuo Sato, known as the "mad dog," and Kaoru Funaki, nicknamed "The Gypsy"—were stationed at Camp L-B, Yumoto, in the Sendai area. Those named as their Canadian victims included:

Cornelius Nickel, Willen, Man; John Irwin Cameron, Expanse, Sask.; Lawrence E. Stebbe, Beausejour, Man.; James H. G. Steward, Winnipeg; Frederick G. Gard, Fisher Branch, Man.; John Zinko (533 Melbourne Ave.), East Kildonan, Man.; Henry A. Hladych, Kindersley, Sask.; John Kitt, Winnipeg, and Robert F. Parenteau, Reynauda, Sask.

Food For Britain

VANCOUVER (CP)—Second shipment of 5,000 British Columbia food parcels to Britain, sponsored by Canadian Kinmen's clubs, will leave here Thursday in the United States freighter Allegheny Victory. The first shipment was sent last month.

Shostakovich Resigns Moscow Conservatory Post; Others Hit

By THOMAS WHITNEY

MOSCOW (AP)—The composer Dmitri Shostakovich apparently has resigned as professor at the Moscow Conservatory, but is still writing music.

Shostakovich was one of seven composers censured by the Communist Party's Central Committee in February for writing music that "follows the formalist trend—a trend against the people." He is regarded as the high priest among the "formalist" composers.

Aram Khachaturian, another of the composers criticized, has been removed from the chairmanship of the organizing committee of the Union of Soviet Composers.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Khachaturian was censured by the party as having failed to prevent the "formalist" school from acquiring a practical monopoly in music here. He was succeeded as committee chairman by Tikhon Khrennikov, a composer of light music.

There is good evidence for the belief that Viissarion Shebalin, another of the composers under fire, is still head of the Moscow Conservatory, the leading Russian musical institution. His name and title as conservatory head have been seen recently on

posters advertising concerts. His signature also was noted on a tribute paid recently to the deceased Russian pianist Igumov. Shebalin's name was high up on the list of signers.

Shostakovich, Khachaturian, Serge Prokofieff, Irakly (Vano) Muradeli, and other composers criticized in the party decree have been told to continue their work, but to work harder and change the basic trends of their compositions.

Shostakovich has written several symphonies, including his well-known Seventh. Khachaturian has written widely known violin and piano concertos. Prokofieff is best known in western countries for "Peter and the Wolf." Muradeli wrote the opera

"Great Friendship," singled out for special criticism by the Communist Party. The party blast said that "formalist" compositions were "exerting a baleful influence on the training and upbringing of young composers in our conservatories and, above all, in the Moscow Conservatory."

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Featured Spot Best In Movies, Says Brennan

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—When a three-time Academy winner gives advice to young players, it's worth listening to. Here's what Walter Brennan has to say:

"Let other actors fight for top billing. Give me a featured spot every time."

"Suppose my name tops the casting list in a couple of films, then next time I draw a smaller part and get fourth billing, people would say 'Brennan's slipping'; he was starred in his last picture."

Brennan feels many actors aim too high — they try to be stars when they should play character roles.

"Take me, for example," he said. "I started playing old man parts years ago when they had to powder by half grey and paint on the wrinkles. Now they set a hat on my head and I hop to it."

EASTWARD HO

Clark Gable is heading east for a three-week visit in New York, his first in several years.

Alan Ladd tells me he's happy with his acting chance in "The Great Gatsby." In fact, he'd like to set aside his pistol for awhile.

"I was becoming typed in tough-guy roles," he said. "In the future my parts will be more versatile."

The Dorothy McGuire starrer, "A Doll's House," may not be filmed in Sweden, as announced. Although the Selznick studio has made extensive preparations, the film looks doubtful. The international situation appears too stormy. And many producers are awaiting results of the Italian elections before planning more filming in Italy.

Gets Y.M.C.A. Contest Prize



Paul Whitehouse, 1600 Burton Avenue, Victoria, receiving first prize award in Y.M.C.A. radio contest from E. G. Rowebottom, president of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors.

In the Y.M.C.A. radio contest all boys 12 years of age and under were asked to answer in 50 words or less this question: "Why do you think it is a good thing for a boy to belong to the Y.M.C.A.?" Winners were Paul Whitehouse, first, who received a free two weeks' summer vacation at the Y's boys camp; Glen

Stewart, second, who was awarded a new bicycle donated by the Hudson's Bay Company, and Ernie Lindner, third, who also won a free two weeks' vacation. The awards were made to the boys by Mr. Rowebottom on "The Y.M.C.A. Show," heard Saturdays from 10.40 to 11 a.m. over CJVL.

Truman Suggests Wallace Take His Third Party To Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—Henry A. Wallace came back to the capital today, hard on the heels of President Truman's thinly-veiled suggestion that he take his whole third-party movement to Russia.

At the same time anti-Truman Democrats refused to accept as final a United States army declaration that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is no more available politically to them than to the Republicans.

On the Republican side, reports bobbed up that Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Robert A. Taft had agreed to combine against Harold E. Stassen's bid for Maine's 13 convention votes.

Truman, who less than two weeks ago denounced "Henry Wallace and his Communists" in a St. Patrick's Day speech, made another attack Monday night on his ousted cabinet officer and presidential rival. The setting this time was a dinner meeting of Greek-Americans.

The President was introduced by Dean Alfange of New York, who told the audience that Wallace and his followers ought to go to the Rocky Mountains. "In the role of Greek guerrillas,"

Then, Alfange continued, Premier Stalin might recognize the

former vice-president as "the leader of the free government of the United States."

"The dean has stolen my thunder," Truman said in his extemporaneous remarks. "I was going to tell you that the Greeks had a Henry Wallace. I was going to tell you that the Greeks had a statesman, an orator, a demagogue. . . . They had the greatest demagogue of all times, Alcibiades."

But, "If imitators of that ancient Greek conqueror want to see . . . liberties subverted, I suggest that they go not to the Rocky Mountains . . . he (sic) ought to go to the country he loves so well and hear them against his own country if that's the way he feels."

There was no immediate rejoinder from Wallace. Wallace repeatedly has accused Truman of adopting policies that will lead to war.

"This country never wants war," Truman told Monday night's gathering.

"But there are certain things which are worse than war. One of them is slavery. That's what we are faced with in 1940 and 1941. We are faced with almost exactly the same situation today."

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Randolph Scott in "Gunfighters."

CAPITOL—Jeanne Crain and Dan Dailey in "You Were Meant for Me."

DOMINION—"The Dangerous Years," with William Halop and Ann Todd.

OAK BAY—Starts today, "Kitty," with Paulette Goddard.

ODEON—James Mason in "The Upturned Glass."

PLAZA—"The Prince of Thieves," starring Jon Hall.

RIO—"Dangerous Money," starring Sidney Toler.

ROYAL—On the stage, William Kapell, pianist.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—Humphrey Bogart in "Call It Murder."

YORK THEATRE

The largest set every used by Sam Katzman during his three years as a producer for Columbia Pictures was built for the Cinécolor swashbuckler, "The Prince of Thieves," Alexandre Dumas' version of the Robin Hood story now playing at the Plaza Theatre.

The set represented the interior of a large medieval English castle and contained five rooms. Jon Hall is starred in the title role with Patricia Morison, Adele Jergens and Alan Mowbray featured.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"You Were Meant for Me," 20th Century-Fox's nostalgic and heartwarming romantic drama of the 1920's, which co-stars Jeanne Crain and Dan Dailey, is now at the Capitol Theatre.

Not since "Marge," which also starred Miss Crain, and which was set in the same colorful period, has there been anything quite like this. "You Were Meant for Me" is served up with a filip of grand musical trimming.

RIO THEATRE

Gloria Warren terminates her musical roles in films, at least temporarily, with a straight dramatic part in Monogram's "Dangerous Money," starring Sidney Toler as Charlie Chan.

Miss Warren was only eight when she took her first piano lessons, and later appeared in many concerts in the east. She sang in every picture she made in Hollywood until her current assignment. The latest adventure of the suave Oriental detective is now at the Rio Theatre.

ATLAS THEATRE

The Painted Desert, famed Arizonian location of countless adventure yarns and motion pictures, is the background for Columbia's thrill-swept story of western outlawry, "Gunfighters," now playing at the Atlas Theatre.

Directed by Allan Dwan, "Gunfighters" stars Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton, with Dorothy Hart prominently featured.

YORK THEATRE

Sweeping along with all the power of a hurricane and for sheer brilliance and pacing, "Call It Murder," the Theatre Guild's sensational play, adapted from "Midnight," is now at the York Theatre.

Cast of supporting players includes Richard Whorf, Sidney Fox, Henry Hull, O. P. Heggie and Margaret Wycherly.

LOUIS RETURNS SOON

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Louis, who ended an exhibition series in London Saturday, will arrive in New York on April 12 and leave for a Michigan training camp on April 14, the 20th Century Sporting Club said today.

He will defend his title against Jersey Joe Walcott in Yankee Stadium June 23.

Little Theatre Players Score Hit In 'You Can't Take It With You'

By AUDREY ST. D. JOHNSON

"You Can't Take It With You." By Moss Hart and George F. Kaufman.

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Paul Sycamore . . . R. S. McCarty
Penny Sycamore . . . Aida Kroeger
Aldo Sycamore . . . Madeline Langley
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Mr. Kolenkov . . . O. Hawkins
Donald . . . Florence Hunt
Rheba . . . P. Brown
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2nd Detective . . . D. Mitchell

One of the best comedies to appear in a quarter of a century, "You Can't Take It With You" is a play that can honestly be described as a sure-fire hit. The production at the Victoria Little Theatre Monday night kept a large audience in high spirits for a couple of hours, as the uninhibited "Sycamores" and their house-mates frolicked blithely through a variety of more or less disconcerting situations.

The story of "Martin Vanderhof" (Grandpa) who found out years ago that life could be fun if you gave up conventional ideas and the struggle to make a living; of his daughters and sons-in-law with their various ambitions to be writers and dancers, violinists, printers and pyrotechnical artists; of the love affair between granddaughter "Alice" and her boss's son, the wealthy young "Kirby," which is so nearly destroyed by her family's peculiarities, are the threads that weave themselves into a delightful farce-satire on the famous "American way of life."

A good cast of old favorites and newcomers in Little Theatre ranks play their roles happily before a set that is pleasingly authentic and spacious. Vaughan Barker in a convincing make-up gave a lovable, philosophical portrait of "Grandpa." His movements and gestures were well-timed, suggesting just the right degree of enfeeblement.

The role of "Penny Sycamore" could not have been better cast. Aida Kroeger not only acted the part, she imbued it with life, charm, sympathy, and it was obvious that she had not only created the role physically, but

had allowed it to develop mentally until she was thinking "Penny's" thoughts before she spoke her lines.

R. S. McCarty and Madeline Langley completed the "Sycamore" family and both gave sincere, pleasing performances.

Martin Kroeger derived all possible comedy from his part, bringing to it a clear and individual characterization. Maureen Yates pirouetted gracefully and promises to be a valuable little actress.

Pat Campbell Rodger is a young actor who has talent and has made good progress in the two or three shows in which he has appeared. One always expects good comedy from Fred Spencer, and in last night's performance he fully came up to expectations with a thoroughly enjoyable characterization.

Other members of the cast in small roles were most adequate, particularly Mike Schneider, who gave a really convincing picture of a Russian ballet master, and Evanne Murray, who had the difficult job of portraying an intoxicated woman.

Production manager was Les Lamb, with Margery Barker doing an excellent job with properties. The Little Theatre Orchestra, under Sheila Marmo, played during the intermissions. The play will be repeated tonight and tomorrow.



PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE ACQUIRES 'NEW' LOOK—Princess Margaret Rose, gradually assuming her share of responsibilities, is seen inspecting an honor guard of the Highland Light Infantry during Glasgow ceremonies. The Royal Family spent Easter week-end enjoying sunshine in the country. Note "new" look on Princess Margaret Rose which she achieved by having hemline taken down.

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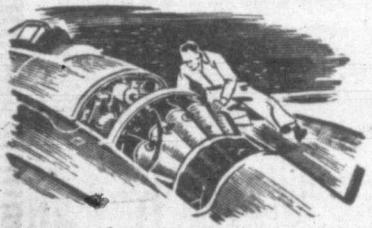
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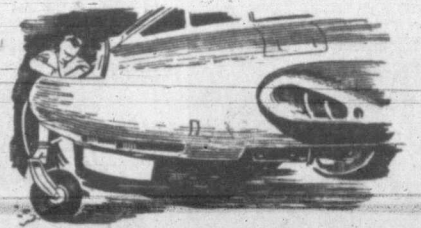
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Review Suggested Of B.C. Road Aid In Municipalities

Works Minister E. C. Carson told the B.C. Legislature this afternoon that the whole matter of highways in municipalities maintained by the Provincial government should be revised in light of present conditions.

The minister said that the recommendations of the Goldenberg commission that the province extend its financial participation on highways in municipalities to cities not exceeding a population of 15,000, and that special grants be made to cities with populations exceeding that total had not been carried out by the Provincial government because of shortage of competent staff.

"It is my contention that our modern program of highway construction is designed and carried out to move motorized traffic expeditiously to their various destinations," he said. "In certain areas ribbon and business development is detracting from the usefulness and original purpose of our present highway design. In other words our modern highways in certain sections are merely another street with the comparative hindrances to the free flow of motor traffic."

"Every possible effort will be made during the coming year to catch up on our safety and directional signing," he continued.

Acute Shortages Of Men, Machines Hamper Program

Work of the Provincial Works Department in rebuilding and modernizing British Columbia's 25,000 miles of highways and hundreds of bridges has been hampered by four major factors, Works Minister E. C. Carson told the Provincial Legislature this afternoon.

"These, the minister said, were difficulties in securing adequate equipment, shortages of construction material, shortages of manpower, and difficulty in securing technical personnel.

"Despite the fact that we had placed orders in the two years for \$1,000,000 worth of equipment as soon as authorized by the Legislature," he said, "we have only had part delivery of certain types, our greatest shortage being in graders and maintainers."

"There still remains undelivered 22 power graders, six tractors, one shovel, 10 trucks, five Backer-Green loaders, four truck plows and miscellaneous equipment."

"I think that I should also point out that owing to rising prices the equipment on order will cost approximately 35 per cent more than when the orders were placed."

Included among new equipment purchased, Mr. Carson listed the following: Twenty grader snow plows, one rotary snow plow, 32 bulldozer blades, five towing winches, 28 tractors, nine power shovels, 47 power graders, four air compressors, two concrete mixers, two bituminous mixing plants, one asphalt distributor, five gravel-crushing plants, five five-ton four-wheel drive trucks, one seven-and-one-half-ton four-wheel drive truck, 157 three-ton maintenance trucks.

The minister said that 50 more new three-ton trucks were on order.

While five years ago the average age of department maintenance truck equipment was 12 years, today, with the purchase of new trucks the average age is 6.3 years, he said.

Mr. Carson said that shortages of steel had held up the department's announced bridge program last year, and this shortage was aggravated by the strikes in the local fabricating plants and by the diversions of steel to other areas which had been allocated to the B.C. area.

LUMBER STILL SHORT

"With respect to material there has been some easing up on the lumber situation although costs are exorbitant when compared with the period prior to the war, and if steel were available, and having in mind the longer life, it would be advisable to switch to steel," he said.

He reported that representations had been made to the Federal government both by himself and Premier Byron Johnson which had brought a promise that a fair share of the import quota would come to B.C.

LABOR TASK EASED

"In the early part of the 1947 season, labor was difficult to obtain in many districts," he continued. "This hampered both our maintenance and construction work. However, with a revision of our wage and salary scales upward and a slackening in certain industrial lines, the situation was somewhat better than last year."

Mr. Carson said that the shortage of competent technical personnel in the works department would be aggravated on June 30 of this year when several of the department's senior engineers will retire. He mentioned specifically the service given by A. L. Carruthers, deputy minister, and H. L. Haynes, chief location engineer.

He added that the department was fortunate in securing the services of Normal M. Macpherson, former commissioner of highways for Alberta, who will succeed Mr. Carruthers.

"We have also been able to secure the services of several younger experienced engineers to augment our maintenance staff, and it is proposed to add others as and when the opportunity offers," he said.



Tells Of Big Plans For Department



Works Minister E. C. Carson told the B.C. Legislature this afternoon how his department plans to spend \$18,600,000 during the forthcoming fiscal year on maintaining, rebuilding and surfacing B.C. highways and replacing bridges.

124 Miles Of New Construction Scheduled For Coming Season

The Provincial government during the forthcoming construction period plans to let contracts for 124 miles of new construction and reconstruction.

Details of the program were announced in the Legislature today by Works Minister E. C. Carson who said the new projects would be confined for the most part to the main trunk highways and will consist mostly of continuation of projects now in progress or filling in gaps between projects already completed.

During the 1947-48 fiscal year the government, with appropriations totaling \$7,580,000 authorized, embarked on projects for construction and reconstruction of 214 miles of highway, also confined mostly to main trunk roads. Of this work 84 miles was done by contract and the remaining 130 by day labor projects.

Completed during the year were 294 miles of new construction and reconstruction, including projects already in progress at the beginning of the year.

Of the total \$7,580,000 authorized for new construction, \$5,000,000 was allocated for the last calendar year, the remainder being allocated for the current calendar year. To this will be added \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year to start next Thursday.

Aside from the Duncan-Lady Smith rerouting of the Island Highway, all of the major projects are slated for the mainland.

Material Shortages, High Costs Slow Bridge Replacement

British Columbia's 1947-48 bridge-building program, calling for the replacement of 61 structures, fell far wide of its mark because of shortages, Works Minister E. C. Carson told the Provincial Legislature today.

Of the program, but four bridges were completed and 16 are in the process of construction, 10 having foundations completed and awaiting steel, and 17 were replaced by permanent culverts and fills.

"Six other bridges which had to be substituted for the original list were constructed in concrete and steel," he said. "In addition to these structures, there were a number of smaller structures constructed in the various districts throughout the province."

Mr. Carson went on to say that materials, men and equipment, lacking throughout the entire year, did not show much sign of improvement during the coming fiscal year.

He noted that the mill price of steel had increased by \$20 a ton during the year and the cost of structural timber had almost doubled.

"In addition the wage scale increased by 25 per cent and there is a further advance for steel prices forecast," he said.

"The effect of these increases is going to be that only a little more than half of the structures will be built that had been planned for from the \$5,000,000 allocated by the treasury department," he said, adding that one of the major problems of the department was to replace bridges so that it will not be necessary to close any major structures to traffic.

Mr. Carson noted that while steel work for the Pattullo Bridge was fabricated and erected at \$180 per ton, latest bids indicated similar types of construction would cost about \$350 per ton.

Forest Operations To Be Discussed
MONTREAL (CP)—The 20th annual meeting of the Woodlands section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association will open Wednesday when more than 600 foresters, woods managers and others connected with the industry will discuss improvements and problems relating to woodlands operations.

Chairman of the three-day session will be W. A. Delaney of the Great Lakes Paper Company, Toronto.

Contractors Face Loss On Projects

Several contractors working on big B.C. road projects, despite increases in their contract prices provided... by the Provincial government last year, will lose money, Works Minister E. C. Carson told the B.C. Legislature this afternoon.

Mr. Carson told how the contract prices for some of the contractors had been increased after a hearing before Mr. Justice Sidney Smith. This cost the province about \$2,500,000.

He indicated that those engaged in long-term projects would suffer a loss, despite this increase.



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Dressy little crepes. These models will sure fit the occasion. Colors black, turquoise, powder and brown; printed models of red, green and turquoise. Sizes 12 to 18.

—Dresses, Second Floor

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Grand value in shoes for dress or walking. Group includes calf, kid, gabardine and elk in black and brown. Choose from pumps, oxfords, loafers and ties. Not all sizes and fittings in each line, but a good range.

—Shoes, Second Floor

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A sweater is a must for chilly summer evenings. Here is an inexpensive botany wool pullover. Plain or fancy knits in yellow only. Sizes 14 to 18. Regular 3.98 and 4.50. **2.98**

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All around pleat, pencil skirt, box pleats. Colors, red, blue, brown and black in plain and plaids. Sizes 12 to 16. Regular 5.95, 6.95 and 7.95. **3.98**

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Lovely little toppers for your new spring suit. Plain white in jabots, tailored styles with short sleeves. Sizes 12 to 14. Regular 2.99 and 3.99. **1.00**

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These are the stockings for around the house or out in the garden. First quality beige hose in sizes 9, 9½, 10.

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Counter-soiled garments in broken size range.

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—Lingerie, Second Floor

Clearance of Brassieres

Better quality substandard brassieres from a well-known manufacturer. Broken size range. ½ less than the original price. **90c to 1.84**

—Corsets, Second Floor

Women's Wrist Watches

Regular 21.95 **15.00** Plus tax

Here is your chance to get that watch you've always wanted at a great saving. Swiss movement enclosed in neat, small size case with corded bracelet.

—Watches, Street Floor

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Dainty, attractive lamps for your vanity table. Three styles to choose from. **2.98**

Attractive Shades to fit from 49¢ up. —Lamps, Fourth Floor

Men's Sport Shirts—1/3 to 1/2 off!

45 spun rayon, white, "seconds," regular 5.50 **3.98**
30 deep-iron, white or blue, 15 to 16, regular 1.50 **1.19**
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10 Sweaters, pullover, with short or long sleeves, regular 2.90 **2.29**
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Plastic cape in colors green and clear. Regular 25c. Special **19c**

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Wooden backed—nylon bristles. Reg. 45c. Special **29c**

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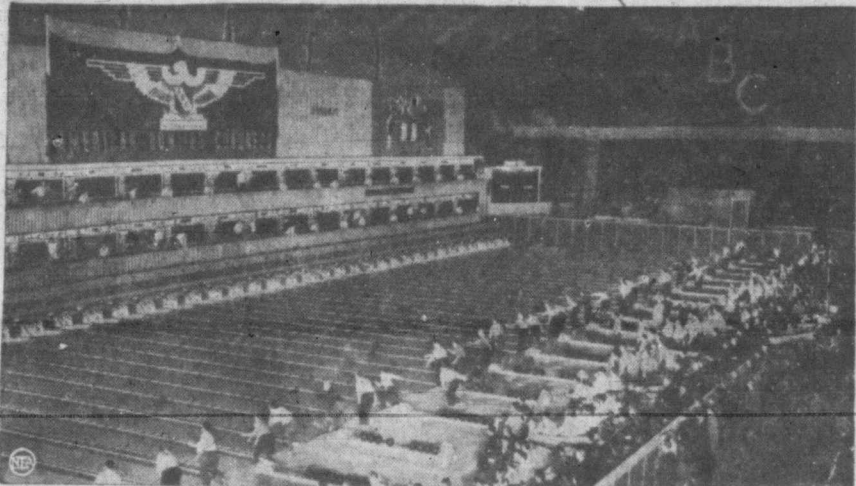
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This picture shows the 45th annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress in full swing at Detroit. Running for 80 days, the tournament will play host to 7,345 teams, award \$250,000 in prizes.

Babe Ruth Favors Old-Timers In Naming All-Time All-Star Squad

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Babe Ruth picked an all-time, all-star baseball team today but left right field open because "I just don't want to pick myself."

Here is the line-up as it appeared in the Saturday Evening Post:

Pitchers—Walter Johnson, Washington Senators; Christy Mathewson, New York Giants; Grover Cleveland Alexander and Herb Pennock, New York Yankees.

Catcher—Ray Schalk, Chicago White Sox.

First Base—Hal Chase, New York Yankees.

Second Base—Napoleon Lajoie, Cleveland Indians.

Shortstop—Honus Wagner, Pittsburgh Pirates.

Third Base—Jimmy Collins, Boston Red Sox.

Left Field—Ty Cobb, Detroit Tigers.

Centre Field—Tris Speaker, Cleveland Indians.

Right Field—Mr. X.

Leaving the selection of the right fielders to his readers, Ruth offered as candidates Harry Hooper, Joe Jackson, Harry Heilmann, Ross Young and Mel Ott.

Chase got the call over Lou Gehrig or George Sisler at first because he "was no punk at the plate" and had "unbelievable fielding ability."

"I put Larry Lajoie at second (for, his) remarkable hitting skill (and because) Lajoie could make the hardest chances look easy," Ruth said.

WAGNER OUTSTANDING

"Honus Wagner was just ahead and shoulders over anyone else at shortstop. Jimmy Collins could come in and pounce on bunts and short hits like a cat, but if anyone tried to cross him up and rifle a hard drive through him, Jimmy was always ready. 'No one can dispute Ty Cobb's right to be placed on anyone's all-star team. He had had the

biggest lifetime batting average of anyone who ever played big league baseball and was a whippet on the bases."

"My old sidekick, Tris Speaker, wins centre field in my book, even though I recognize that Joe DiMaggio of the present day Yankees is a great centre fielder. But 'Spoke' had something extra special."

Ruth picked Schalk as his catcher because "The White Sox" good showings against the far stronger Yankees were largely due to Schalk's careful coaching of his pitchers. He was one of the greatest throwers I've ever seen.

"You can take my four pitchers, Johnson, Mathewson, Alexander and Pennock, in any order. Walter Johnson always knew what to pitch. Christy Mathewson belongs among the pitching immortals. Old Alec was just a born pitcher. Herb Pennock was a left-handed Mathewson."

Senior Softballers Seek Control Of Playoff Gates

Play in the men's Senior A Softball League will open May 2 with a doubleheader and will continue through a 48-game schedule it was announced following a meeting of league officials and team managers last night.

Four teams have entered the senior circuit to date. Closing date for entries has been set for April 17.

Teams entered will be managed by Jim Lackie, Rom Knott, Lloyd Jones and Bill Dicks.

Representatives present went on record as being opposed to the distribution of gate receipts from city playoff games last year. And in an effort to have the situation remedied instructed secretary Walt Summerfeldt to draft an amendment to the constitution before the annual meeting of the Victoria and District Association.

In response to the appeal for umpires Summerfeldt reported that applications had been received from three arbiters, but that it was felt a fourth was needed as the proposed schedule would call for four games weekly.

Umpires will be paid by the league and will be responsible to the league president, who will act as umpire-in-chief.

Plan for insurance of players against injury was outlined by Ivan Temple, district representative of the B.C. Association. Each

player will be required to forward the sum of \$1 with his entry. The money will go into a fund to be operated by the B.C. body to cover injuries. Payments will be limited the first year in order that a reserve can be established to cover costs in future years.

Intermediate Island Cup Soccer Draw Set

Draw for the first round of the Lower Island Intermediate Football League's Island Cup series, emblematic of the island championship, was released today by secretary Ted Westover.

Saanich Thistles will meet Saanich Indians and Brentwood Aces will tangle with Oak Bay, Saturday. Thistles and Indians will play at lower Beacon Hill while Oak Bay will be host to Aces at Windsor Park. Games start at 2:30.

Victoria winner will meet Dun can in the island semifinal and the winner of that series will play Nanaimo in the final.

Boston—Oile Tandberg, 204, Stockholm, outpointed Duilio Spagnolo, 189, Italy (10).

A.A.U. Branches Responsible For Expenses To Games Trials

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Olympic Committee has turned over to various branches of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada the financial responsibility for seeing that athletic candidates for the Canadian Olympic teams reach the national championships and Olympic trials.

This became known today through the March issue of the Canadian Olympic Association bulletin.

The bulletin made no mention of how the Canadian team to the Olympics themselves was to be financed, but, of the pre-game

Three-Team Senior Grid League To Operate This Year

It was reported from Vancouver today that the newly-organized Pacific Coast Canadian Rugby Football League will operate a three-team senior league which will compete for the Grey Cup this year.

With many junior players from Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster now qualified to play in senior ranks, the league, president, J. J. King, has called a meeting in Vancouver for April 1 at 8 for the express purpose of learning of the number of players in the area.

Players may register by writing league secretary G. H. Leitch at the Pacific Athletic Club. Meeting will also be held at the P.A. Club and the Victoria league is asked to have a representative present.

STARS OPTION PLAYERS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Hollywood Stars today released 14 players on option to minor league clubs.

Eight went to the Stars' Billings farm in the Pioneer League, including pitchers Ray Fanneman, Ted Henkel, Joe Chuks and Jerome Wallerstein. Catcher Buddy Phillips went to Denver of the Western League.

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Top Amateur Boxers In Interclub Match

Use Of Baker May Cost Bellingham Pro Cage Victory

Bellingham's Fircrests defeated the Seattle Athletics 84 to 77 in the first game of a best-of-three preliminary championship playoff last night, but Ray Clark, president of the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League, said it appeared the contest would be ruled out.

Clark said league officials would meet today to consider a protest filed by Seattle over Bellingham's use of Norm Baker. The star forward, who played the regular season with the Vancouver Hornets, scored 18 points for the Fircrests last night.

Don Adams, general manager of the Seattle club, said the protest would ask forfeiture of the game. He said Vancouver had not given Baker his release and that Bellingham had not notified the league it had acquired the Canadian pointmaker.

BELONGS TO VANCOUVER

Clark confirmed that he had not been notified of Baker's transfer to Bellingham. He added that he considers Baker still the property of the Vancouver team. Bellingham "won" the contest last night with a last quarter rally that broke a 58-all dead-lock. Three consecutive field goals by centre Ken Hays put the Fircrests out in front to stay. Allen Maul, Bellingham forward, topped scoring with 22 points. Al Brightman led Seattle with 16.

The teams are scheduled to meet again in Seattle Thursday night.

Baseball Training Notes

NEW YORK (AP)—Cleveland Indians sport the best record among American League clubs in the "grapefruit" league play while Brooklyn Dodgers continue to set the pace in the National League.

The Indians have won 12 out of 17 starts for a .706 percentage. Brooklyn has won all of its 14 starts for a perfect 1.000 mark. However, the Brooks have not yet played a major league opponent.

Washington Senators are counting on two rookie pitchers to stick with the club this season. They are lefty Forrest Thompson and right-hander Joe Jones.

They might keep a third rookie hurler, Cuban Ramon Garcia, but they don't know where he is. Garcia showed up in camp some weeks ago almost unannounced, and pitched five innings of shut-out ball against Philadelphia Athletics in the only game he started.

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Featured by the appearance of the two of the best amateur fighters on the Pacific Coast in Eddie Haddad of the Royal Canadian Navy and Sammy May of Port Alberni, the Navy will stage a return interclub boxing match with flauticuffs from Alberni at the Armories Friday night at 8.

Proceeds from the show which will feature 10 bouts with two main events will be used to purchase equipment for the scrapers and permit them to travel for other interclub matches. With the Olympic trials slated to take place shortly need for extensive training is imperative.

Haddad, Pacific Northwest and Vancouver Sun Golden Gloves champion the last two years, will clash with Leo Schan of Alberni in one of the features. Schan recently lost a four-round decision to Haddad at Alberni and is reported to be a classy boxer with plenty of experience.

May vs. Baich

Winner of the Vancouver Sun welterweight Golden Gloves crown and awarded the Golden Boy trophy in that tourney Sammy May of Alberni will battle Benny Baich, ex-navy scrapper who now fights out of James Bay Boxing Club, in the second main attraction.

Baich is a boy with plenty of experience and should prove capable of giving the aggressive May plenty of trouble.

Tommy Nolan of Navy, 18 year old novice who to date has captured three of his five appearances, will meet Ryan of the upland club. Nolan who weighs 137 pounds will be giving away nine pounds to Ryan who tips the scales at 146.

In a light-heavyweight tussle Bill Walters, the 1948 schoolboy champion from St. Louis College will trade punches with the interdivisional heavy-weight champion of H.M.C.S. Naden, Eddie Snow.

Jack O'Neill, 135 pound schoolboy titleholder, will clash with Bill Pawloski of Navy in another bout with Bill Zabaski of St. Louis College meeting Bill Nysok of Alberni in the 118 pound class.

Four additional bouts will be presented on the card with three of the fights featuring Alberni and Navy fighters. Complete card will be announced later in the week.

Dynamiters Capture Mixed Fivepin Title

Dynamiters captured the championship of the Mixed Fivepin Bowling League at Gibson's Bowladrome last night in a roll-off with four other teams.

The new champions trundled a total of 3,608 pins for a comfortable margin of victory. Night Hawks finished in second place with 3,264, followed by Quality Meat 3,231, Five Aces 3,118, and Pippins 3,117.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

RECENT CRITICISM in this column over the failure of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to broadcast all the Stanley Cup hockey playoff games, has resulted in C. W. Hemen, 100 Burnside Road, sending in a letter in which he makes a suggestion that might get results from the CBC. Like myself, Hemen is quite hostile at not being able to tune in the cup games.

LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT Hemen tried vainly to pick up a broadcast of the opening game of the series between Toronto and Boston. He writes: "For your information, here is what was on CBR that night from 6 to 7:30: MacMillan Club quiz, Vancouver choir, news and Bach drama. I can't imagine these combined programs giving a Stanley Cup hockey broadcast any competition in a Hooper rating. I think it is a safe bet that Imperial Oil or Gillette would welcome the chance to bring the hockey broadcast into Canadian homes if they were given the green light by the CBC. These officials are too short-sighted to give the sports public of Canada and the United States the biggest Canadian sports event of the year."

HOW CAN the voice of Canada best be voiced? It strikes me that a number of petitions throughout the country signed by thousands would impress the CBC officials. Get sufficient names that such a move could not be ignored. If a sports writer in every city got behind such a move I don't think it would be too much of a problem to get these petitions started. I am confident the sporting goods stores would only be too pleased to co-operate as they would welcome so many people visiting their business establishments. Let such petitions be circulated for a couple of weeks and then flood the CBC with them along with a sharply worded letter of protest. I feel sure such action would awaken Mr. Winkle at CBC. It might also be possible to get some of the service clubs interested in such a move."

IT IS INTERESTING to note that a former hockey player well-known to Victorians is the coach of the Port Frances Canadians who have been upsetting the dope in the current senior hockey playoff against Winnipeg Flyers. I refer to Gordie Fraser who played defence for the Victoria Cougars when they won the Stanley Cup and the world's professional championship the season of 1924-25.

FALKIRK, Scotland (CP)—The R.C.A.F. Flyers, Canada's Olympic hockey champions, Monday night ended a six-game tour of Scotland with a flourish, defeating Falkirk Lions 8 to 3 before a capacity crowd of 4,000 fans.

Adan Bain of Toronto scored twice for the home team while Pat Casey of Price Albert, Sask., tallied the other Falkirk goal.

Newspapers here gave glowing advance notes of the Flyers, describing them as the best team to show in Scotland this season. The Canadians won four, tied one and lost one during the tour.

BOXLA MEETING Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will hold a meeting at the Public Schools Club tonight at 8. Senior entries will be accepted.

New York — Jose Basora, 160, Puerto Rico, stopped Carl "Buddy" Farrell, 160, Newark (2).

Boston Bruins Hope For Victory At Home

BOSTON (AP)—Back on Boston Garden ice, where they appear to be the masters of the speedy Toronto Maple Leafs, Boston Bruins have high hopes of gaining their first post-season win tonight in the third game of the National Hockey League playoff series.

The Bruins were forced to play without Jack Crawford, their outstanding defenseman, when they dropped their second straight game to the Leafs in Toronto Saturday night.

Crawford, sidelined by a heavy cold, will dress for the third clash and Coach Dit Clapper predicts, will provide a steadying influence on his teammates who have performed in erratic fashion in both of their post-season tilts with the league champions.

The Bruins reached Boston yesterday morning and were ordered to spend the remainder of the day resting. The Maple Leafs were due here this morning. According to reports from Toronto, Coach Hap Day's forces are fit and at full strength.

RANGERS STILL WEAKENED NEW YORK (CP)—Two big questions plague the followers of Series B of the semi-final rounds of the Stanley Cup playoff series: Will Jim Conacher line up tonight with the Detroit Red Wings and — whether he does or not — can New York Rangers tie up the best-of-seven series 2 to 2?

Coach Tommy Ivan was non-committal on the question of whether the star left winger will remain sidelined. His mysterious absence last Sunday, when Rangers won their first game in the post-season play, 3 to 2, was described as "a rest." Centre Don Morrison received the same treatment. Detroit won the first two games, 2 to 1 and 5 to 2.

Some experts explained Conacher's and Morrison's absence in terms of the final playoff round against Toronto or Boston when their top strength would be needed. Conacher was said to be drawn fine and ran the risk of cracking.

While Detroit hems and haws on the line-up problem, Ranger manager Frank Boucher lays his cards on the table, several of them on the training table.

He is resigned to the fact that defenseman Bill Moe is reeling for the rest of the series with injuries. Moreover, Frank Eddolls will not be available at least until Sunday.

So the Rangers probably will line up tonight just as they did Sunday, including captain Neil Colville with his groin injury and a veteran, Phil Watson, one of the strained calf who scored two goals in the last joust.

Exhibition Baseball

Philadelphia (N) 7 R H E 1
Detroit (A) 10 12 3 1
Batteries—Gimenez, Donaghy (4) and Remick; Padgett (6); Houtteman and Wagner.

St. Louis (N) 4 R H E 1
Boston (A) 10 9 2
Batteries—Kreiger, Grimes (7) and Bucha; Volante, Barrett (6) and Bakke.

St. Louis (N) 2 R H E 0
Cincinnati (A) 2 6 0
Batteries—Pollett, Beers (4) and Wilbur; Rapp (6); Cress, Raffensberger (4) and Mosler.

Chicago (N) 1 R H E 2
Chicago (A) 11 14 0
Batteries—McCall, Wyle (3) and Hahn; Duerksen (8) and McCullough; Schaffner (6); Haynes, Judson (7) and Robinson.

St. Louis (A) 2 R H E 0
New York (N) 2 10 2
17 innings—tie. Called end 17th account darkness.

Batteries—Dobson, McCall (8) and Tebbels; Raschl, Pace (7) Byrne (1

Graziano Returns To Ring Monday Against Horne

WASHINGTON (AP)—If middleweight champion Rocky Graziano beats Sonny Horne here Monday night, he should credit an assist to Col. Harvey L. Miller, executive secretary of the National Boxing Association.

For if it hadn't been for Miller's persistence, the fight—a 10-round, non-title bout—might not have been scheduled at all. And Graziano would have stayed where he was—in the boxing doghouse.

Graziano first was barred in New York for failing to report a bribe. Later he was barred in Illinois because he once went A.W.O.L. when in the United States Army.

Now he is barred in 15 states, and in Miami, Fla. Several other states have refused to take a stand. They say they will wait until Graziano asks for permission to fight in their states before they rule.

But this record didn't stop Miller, who told reporters: "First, strictly from a boxing standpoint: He was the champ, and the champ ought to lose his title in the ring."

"Second, strictly from a military standpoint: He had served his time at the army rehabilitation school at Fort Leavenworth, Kans. They taught him to box there; it was part of his rehabilitation."

"The way I figured it, he had paid his debt—in full."

Salt Lake City—Felix Bueno, 331, San Jose, Calif., outpointed Ernie Hunick, 137, Salt Lake City (10).

Pounding In



Delegate, Stud Paker and Colosal, left to right, come pounding around Tropical Park's clubhouse turn at Coral Gables, Fla., in the first division of the Double Event Stakes. Colosal won the photo finish.

Edmonton In Second Victory Over Smokies

NELSON (CP)—The jet fashioned take-off was a cake-walk. Barring unannounced cloudbursts or abysmal air pockets, the Edmonton Flyers should glide like a dove to the Allan Cup aeris.

They scorched the runway of this Kootenay city's ice arena here last night as they took on more fuel—a decisive 4 to 1 thumping over the backfiring Trail Smoke Eaters.

And so to bed—or rather homebase Edmonton—go the Flyers, with a convincing 2 to 0 lead in the best-of-seven western Canada senior hockey semifinals. The series opener was a small bonfire; Flyers doused the Smokesters, 8 to 3.

It was the seventh consecutive triumph for the crew of Frank Currie, who directed his airmen on the roughshod ride they gave Calgary Stampede to assume the Alberta prestige.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Last-period goals by Bob Manson, Roy Richardson and Ed

Dorohoy Monday night gave Lethbridge Native Sons a 5 to 2 victory over Moose Jaw Canucks and a 3 to 2 lead in western Canada junior hockey semifinals. Sixth game in the best-of-seven series will be Wednesday in Calgary.

Entering the last frame tied 2 to 2, Sons staged an all-out offensive which swamped the fighting Canucks' best efforts, roaring home to a victory applauded by more than 3,500 supporters.

Eddie Dorohoy led Sons' attack with a brace, one each in the second and third, flashy centre Jack Leclair, Bob Manson and Roy Richardson each adding singletons.

Moose Jaw scorers were, Vic Krekiewicz and Arnold Thompson.

MONARCHS COME BACK WINNIPEG (CP)—The never-say-die Winnipeg Monarchs came roaring from behind last night to defeat Port Arthur Bruins, 5 to 3, for their second straight triumph in their western junior hockey semifinal after dropping the first three games in lop-sided fashion.

Counted out by even their most rabid followers after yielding 28 goals in the first three contests, the battling Monarchs kept in the running with a victory last Saturday night and then moved back into the fight in earnest with last night's triumph, which came after they had spotted the Bruins two goals. The Manitoba champions put on their big drive in the second period—the third was scoreless—when they lashed out for four goals. It was a fighting display that Bruins just couldn't match and typified the way Monarchs had forged through their league playoffs after finishing a not-too-outstanding third.

Backed by the fine net work throughout of Roy McMeekin, the Monarchs had their goals split as many ways as the score—among Graham Shepherd, Bill McCracken, Dewar Thomson, George Tamlyn and Johnny Arundel. For Bruins, Dave Creighton scored two, while their other went to Danny Lewicki.

SERIES DEADLOCKED PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Winnipeg Flyers Monday night evened their best-of-five western Canada senior hockey final with Fort Frances Canadians at two games apiece as they walloped the Thunder Bay champions, 6 to 3.

Canadians had won the first two games on Winnipeg ice, but Flyers came back strongly to nail the next two contests at Port Arthur and force the series to the limit.

Mikol Yashuk again paced the Winnipeg crew, scoring two goals, while Roy Glover tallied once and assisted twice. Other Flyers goals went to Harry Sulker, George Stevens and George Ballance. Walt Christianson, with two, and Spike Robertson were two Canadians' marksmen. Flyers built up a 3 to 1 lead in the first period, edged Canadians 4 to 3 in the middle frame, then banged in two goals without a reply in the last session.

Ocean Park, Calif.—Milo Savage, 156, Seattle, stopped Willie Jenkins, 155, Los Angeles (6).

144 Racing Days Scheduled For Ontario Tracks

TORONTO (CP)—The \$2 punters will have more opportunity than ever to pour their cash into pari-mutuel machines on Ontario horse-racing tracks this year. The bangtalls will be running on 144 days, 18 more than in 1947.

With racing dates for provincial tracks now released, fears expressed that there would be no racing due to tax and purse differences, have vanished. Track operators thought it might be necessary to obtain tax relief and lower purses to operate at a profit.

But with the Greenwood meeting due to start at Woodbine here May 8, the horse owners were assured of the \$1,350 minimum purses that the Horsemen's Protective Benevolent Association won after a bitter struggle with track owners last year.

TORONTO DATES

There will be 95 days racing on Toronto's four tracks, 21 at Fort Erie, 14 at Hamilton and 14 at Stamford Park-Niagara Falls. The King's Plate will be run at Woodbine on Monday, May 24, and not on Saturday as usual. The Plate Trial is slated for the same strip a week earlier.

The bettors will have to wait until fall before they can wager at Dufferin's "Little Saratoga" here because Dufferin Street is due for face-lifting and summer dates would create a traffic jam. But at suburban Long Branch there will be something new hereabouts—an August meeting.

During the 144-day stretch, covering six months, there will be but 14 actionless racing days. The gap comes from the close at Stamford Park until the jockeys start booting them home at Toronto's Thorncliffe.

Gretchen Fraser May Become Pro

SUN VALLEY, Idaho (AP)—Gretchen Fraser, Olympic women's slalom champion, is considering turning professional.

W. P. Rogers, manager of Sun Valley resort, said Mrs. Fraser, of Vancouver, Wash., had talked to him about a professional contract at the resort but that arrangements have not been completed.

After returning to the United States from the Olympic games early this month, Mrs. Fraser announced plans to retire from skiing competition.

O.C. Soccer

LONDON (Reuter)—Results of soccer games today in the United Kingdom follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE First Division Aston Villa 2, Charlton Athletic 1. Coventry City 0, Plymouth Argyle 0. West Bromwich Albion 1, Birmingham City 1. Second Division Bradford City 2, Halifax Town 1. Third Division-Northern Ards 4, Derry City 1. Belfast Celtic 3, Bangor 2. Cliftonville 0, Linfield 0. Distillery 2, Glenavon 2. Portadown 1, Ballymena United 1. RUGBY LEAGUE Batley 26, Featherstone Rovers 4. Huddersfield 2, Bradford Northern 1. Wakefield Trinity 31, Widnes 0. RUGBY UNION Bath 2, Leicester 16. Cardiff 32, Devonport Services 10. Llanelli 3, Welsh Universities 6. Newcastle 6, Newport 3. Pontypridd 10, Swansea 6. Stroud 6, Wells 4.

Spokane Has Potent Pitching Staff

WOODLAND, Calif. (AP)—Manager Buddy Ryan watched his Spokane Indians work out today and then announced he has four top pitchers who could win 75 games between them in the Western International League baseball race this year.

The "Big Four" is headed by Frank Nelson, who had the best earned run average in the Southern Association last year. The others are Bill Werbowksi, 17-game winner in 1947, Gene Babbitt and John Cordell.

Hockey Fans Draw Fines For Brawling

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—Sequel to a fist fight in the stands during a junior hockey playoff game here March 20 between Lethbridge Native Sons and Moose Jaw Canucks, two men were each fined \$30 and costs in police court Monday.

Robert Quigley pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and assaulting an officer and his brother William pleaded guilty to assaulting a police constable and a fireman who went to the constable's assistance.

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WELL, SHE WAS UNTIL SHE STARTED GIVING ME THE BRUSH-OFF

WHAT'D YOU MEAN? BRUSH-OFF?

LET HER GO? WHY, I THOUGHT SHE WAS TOPS WITH YOU

JOE, I HAD TO LET THAT CLEANING WOMAN GO

WELL, I WAS JUST BLANCING OVER IT: IT SAYS, "DEAR MR. ROGUELES..."

OH, I'M SORRY SAY?

WELL, WURRY UP! BOOTS! WHAT DOES THAT SAY?

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OH-H, WELL! KNEW! FOR A MINUTE I WAS WORRIED!

GODDESS! YES! SAY: ON YOUR WAY HOME, WILL YOU PLEASE STOP AND BRING HOME A LOAF OF BREAD?

WELL, GET SOME NEW THINGS WHEN WE'RE READY

YES, BUT ANOTHER PLACE WHERE I WORK. THEY GOT EVERYTHING NICE. WHY CAN'T YOU?

THAT'LL BE ENOUGH, SIGH

MRS. GREEN, WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME NEW LINOLEUM? YOURS IS TERRIBLE SHABBY, AND THEM OLD RUGS IN THE DINING ROOM—

APRIL FOOL!

A DING-DONG BATTLE OF CHAMPIONS. BELIEVE YOU ME, FRIENDS—STARTING THE FINAL QUARTER, IT'S STILL ANYBODY'S GAME

I CAN'T SEE A SIGN OF LIFE NOWHERE, BUT THERE'S SOME HIGH GROUND ABOUT A MILE FROM HERE—Mebbe WE COULD GET A BETTER LOOK FROM THERE!

NO WATER, EITHER, EH? OKAY, COO! LET'S GO!

GOSH, OSCAR, YOU MUSTA TOOK QUITE A JOLT WHEN WE LANDED! I CAN MAKE IT—IF WE TAKE IT FLOW

IT WON'T TAKE ME LONG TO GIVE TH' LANDSCAPE TH' ONCE-OVER!

TAKE YOUR TIME, I'LL BE ALL RIGHT HERE

COO! MY ANKLE AGAIN!

YOU AND YOUR FANCY PASSES!

I'M SORRY, BEAN—I'LL MAKE UP FOR IT, SO HELP ME!

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Mar 31	11:45 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	Apr 1	11:45 a.m.	1:15 p.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
March 31—Rises 5:54, sets 18:43.

New Zealand Full Employment Successful, Says Commissioner

New Zealand's policy of full employment has met with almost complete success, it was learned during an interview at the Empress Hotel this afternoon with New Zealand's High Commissioner to Canada, Hon. James Thorn.

Mr. Thorn reported that near the end of 1947 New Zealand, with a population of 1,760,000, had a total of only 44 unemployed or disengaged men and women.

"We think that we have virtually solved the problem of full employment," he said, adding that he was tempted to agree that the policy of his country's Labor government over the past 10 or 11 years had brought this about.

He noted that the government gave great encouragement to industrial expansion, being convinced that the full employment policy could not be carried out.

In line with this New Zealand six months ago entered an immigration agreement with Great Britain, that by the end of the next two years, will see 10,000 men and women reach New Zealand from the United Kingdom.

They have been selected to fill the needs of New Zealand's industry and will enter a contract to stay with their employment for two years from the time they reach their new country.

Mr. Thorn said the immigrants will all be single men and women up to the age of 35. The reason for this, he explained, is that New Zealand is also faced with the housing problems and considers it easier to deal with the housing problem with single men and women than with married couples.

In the case of ex-service men and women immigrating to New Zealand, that country's government will pay the full cost of passage. Those who are not veterans will be asked to pay \$10 toward the cost of passage (\$50). New Zealand, Mr. Thorn continued, is keen to see immigrants come from the United Kingdom because 98 per cent of the white population of the country is British, or of British stock, and New Zealand wants to maintain the British character of its population.

Turing to the New Zealand.

Mayhew Opens New Fishermen's Wharf

The recently-completed fishermen's wharf at the foot of Erie Street was officially opened today by R. W. Mayhew, M.P. for Victoria, who played a leading role in securing the wharf for this city, at a ceremony held at 2.30 this afternoon.

In attendance at the opening were executive officers of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and members of the chamber's harbor committee.

The new wharf will provide about two-thirds of a mile of berthing space for fishermen, and will accommodate from between 150 and 200 fishing vessels.

The new facilities consist of a permanent dock which leads to a main "mother" float, 18 feet wide and 390 feet long. From this main float, six landing floats are attached.

Two of the six are 300 feet in length, while the others are 280 feet in length. Construction is such that all floats rise and fall easily with the tides.

The site of the wharf offers almost complete protection against current and wind.

Johnson Appointed P.G.E. Director

Premier Byron Johnson has been appointed to the board of directors of the provincially owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.

Former Premier John Hart is continuing as president of the company, of which Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb is vice-president.

Stolen Safe Still On Missing List

The safe stolen from Ciro's Cafe, Yates Street, during the week-end had not been recovered today, city police reported.

Containing \$310, the safe is the punchproof cylindrical type encased in cement.

The last safe carried away by thieves, from Gelling's Grocery, was found in a vacant house in the Thetis Lake area the evening of the day it was found missing. A hammer and chisel was used to knock a hole to get the \$28 in cash it held.

Communist-Led Milan Unemployed In Demonstration

MILAN (AP)—Some 7,000 state-swearing unemployed Italians marched today demanding relief payments and work.

The demonstration in this Leftist stronghold was called by the Communist-dominated Chamber of Labor.

The crowd visited the Industrial Union and the Commercial Union to make the demands.

When a committee member, who talked with officials of the Industrial Union, told them they would get 5,000 lire (\$8.33) April 2 there were mingled cheers and boos.

"We want work, not charity," some of them cried. Others shouted: "They have promised before!"

Waving broken planks, carried as staves, the crowd moved off half a mile to the Commercial Union. There demands were made for its backing of unemployment relief.

Forces of police were nearby, but despite placards reading: "We are ready to do anything," and "We have had enough," the mob created no incidents when it visited the latter union.

The situation was taut following the slaying Monday of two Communists at Samoglia, 25 miles southwest of Milan.

Satisfactory Night For Mayor Jones

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—Mayor Charles Jones, 66, of Vancouver, who suffered a heart attack Monday, had a "satisfactory night," hospital authorities reported today.

His condition was described yesterday as "extremely serious" by J. W. Knox of Kelowna.

Mayor Jones came to Kelowna, recently to recuperate from an attack of bronchitis, but contacted pneumonia during his stay and has been in hospital the last nine days.

To Receive Degrees

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King slipped quietly out of the capital by train Monday en route to Williamsburg, Va., where he will receive an honorary degree from William and Mary College, President Truman and Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, also will receive degrees.

Mixed Feeling Here On Freight Rates Increase; Mayor Sees Bright Side

A philosophical view was taken by some Victorians on the Ottawa freight rates increase announcement but the majority approached in a survey of manufacturers, businessmen and government officials expressed dissatisfaction with the 21 per cent boost.

Premier Byron Johnson was disappointed that the mountain differential had not been abolished.

Mayor Percy George was among a few who can see a bright side to the picture.

"It seems to me," he commented, "that the increase is going to force more manufacturers to move to B.C. from the east. That's the silver lining as I see it."

He felt the railway companies should be given an increase in freight rates "but I'm not welcoming it."

RATES SHOULD GO UP

J. Carl Pendray, president of British America Paint Company, felt the rates should go up because of increased costs in labor and materials.

"But we don't propose an advancement in the prices of paint until our stocks of raw materials are used up," he announced.

"Paint prices are too high now," he added, but said an adjustment will have to be made when stocks of raw materials have to be replenished.

F. A. E. Manning, president of

Manning Lumber Mills Ltd., anticipated adjustments in rates on lumber shipments "to keep us in line with other competitive areas."

MUST BE NECESSARY

H. Cuthbert Holmes, Chamber of Commerce president, commented: "While any step which might increase costs of goods is regrettable, one must assume the railway commissioners considered increases were necessary to maintain the rail systems in sound condition."

He cited figures on the railway companies' operational costs, pointed to demands for higher wages and said:

"It seems to me it is to the advantage of all Canadians that the railways should pay their way, firstly to prevent the need of subsidies and secondly to enable them to secure funds for expansions needed as population grows."

His stand that the fight to remove the mountain differential must be continued was taken also by R. B. Wilson, president of Wilson Motors Ltd., who said: "This is an additional hardship on the Pacific coast consumer as well as the manufacturer."

ADDED HARDSHIP

R. L. Challoner, managing director of Western Match Co. Ltd. and president of Victoria Box and Paper Co. Ltd., said the freight rates increase adds to the

west's difficulties in competing with the east.

"Coming on top of the mountain differential, the increase will make it harder for us to compete in eastern markets than for our competitors in the east to expand their business in the west."

SALMON PRICE UP

F. S. Dawson, sales manager for J. H. Todd and Sons, said the price of canned salmon will be increased by approximately 3 cents a tin if the 21-per cent increase applies to western movements.

He said it will hurt families in lower income brackets particularly, increasing the cost of living that much more.

Bulk of export markets, are closed because of exchange difficulties, he said, so domestic consumption must be relied on, and the freight rates increase will make disposal difficulties more of a problem than ever.

E. & N. AFFECTED

The increase is good news to John A. Kennedy, superintendent of the E. & N., who said: "Now we'll be able to do a little more necessary maintenance work on our lines as gross earnings will be up."

He said increased costs of operation had made it difficult for the company "to keep its head above water" and the freight rates increase will ease the problem.

Flower Thieves On Prowl Again

Like Ferdinand the bull, there are thieves "operating" in the Greater Victoria area with a mania for flowers.

Third flower theft of the Easter period in the city and Saanich was reported in the city yesterday. Victim was Arthur W. Duncan, 1005 Belmont Avenue.

Some time Sunday night the flower-loving thief went over the Duncan garden and selected between three and four dozen choice blooms from the spring offerings there.

Hospitalization Plan To Go To Caucus Soon

The provincial cabinet is expected to put British Columbia's new hospitalization insurance scheme before a Coalition caucus shortly.

Both the Speech from the Throne and Premier Byron Johnson's "policy" speech indicated that the government would place a plan before the Legislature during the current session.

Monday Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson met with medical and hospital leaders, including representatives of the B.C. Medical Association and the B.C. Hospitals Association to discuss the hospital insurance scheme.

It is expected that the government may work out a scheme which will provide benefits similar to those of the Blue Cross to cover all residents of the province.

No official announcement has been made of the government's plans.

May Have Located Canary Stolen Here

"I feel sure that is my bird," commented a delighted Mrs. H. Baker, 249 Roberts Street, this morning, when informed a canary in a cage had been located in Duncan.

Somebody stole Mr. Baker's bird and cage from where it was hanging on the rear porch Good Friday.

Miss D. Davis, 820 Balmoral Apartments, last night went to the city police station and informed officers of the strange manner in which she had come into possession of a caged canary. She was in Duncan on Saturday when approached by a man who offered her the bird and cage he had in his car.

Miss Davis accepted them and took them to her father's home at Cobble Hill. Like Mrs. Baker, police believe this to be the musical bird stolen. The bird is to be returned to the city to see if Mrs. Baker can identify it.

John E. Wood entered a plea of guilty this morning to a charge of being intoxicated while in charge of a car Sunday on Douglas Street. He was sentenced to seven days in jail by Magistrate H. C. Hall and his license was suspended for six months.

Onions In Seattle Cost Nearly Double Price Paid Here

An example of the difference between the cost of living in the United States and the cost of living in Canada was given by Victoria wholesalers today.

A carload of Australian onions, which arrived in this city yesterday, was put on sale today, the wholesale price being \$4.25 for a 50-pound sack.

In Seattle, city wholesalers say, onions from the same shipment are being sold at \$8 per 50-pound sack wholesale, while in Portland the price is \$8.25 per sack.

Two carloads of potatoes, one from Lethbridge, the other from the dry belt, were also received here yesterday.

Arrival of Prince Edward Island seed potatoes was expected today. Irish Cobbler and Green Mountain varieties have been ordered.

Local-grown cauliflower is becoming a little more plentiful, wholesalers report.

On the fruit front, two carloads of Okanagan apples arrived in the city over the weekend. One carload was of Rome Beauties, while the other was of Newtowns.

Wholesalers say citrus fruits will be more plentiful by the end of this week when the April quota is available. The season's second shipment of Mexican oranges was expected to arrive today.

Recreation Council Preparing Playlots

At the monthly meeting of the Recreation Council of Greater Victoria, Mr. Eric Jones in the chair, plans were made for the annual meeting to be held at the City Hall on April 22. It is hoped to secure Tom Lantz, recreation director of the city of Tacoma, as the chief speaker. While only delegates will have voting powers, the meeting will be open to the public so that all may have an opportunity to hear Mr. Lantz.

Plans with the District Council of the P.T.A. for the backyard playlot contest will be prepared immediately following the Easter convention. The recreation director will chair a panel on recreation at the P.T.A. convention in Vancouver this week and will go to Portland to take part in the National Recreation Association convention there. Ernest Lee of the Pro Rec Department will assist the Recreation Council in sponsoring an institute for playground workers some time in June. This will be open to playground workers in all four municipalities and will be held in Victoria.

Forty packages of cigarettes were stolen by thieves who broke into the Handy Store, 1777 Rose Street, during the night, city police reported. A lock was forced off the rear door. No entry is believed to have been made at Fleming Printing, 823 Pandora, which was found with both front and rear doors insecure last night.



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Funeral services for our late Sister Winifred M. Sharpe will be held at the Thompson Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 31, at 2 p.m. Members of this and Sister Chapters are requested to attend.
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New Director Of Power Corporation

James G. Robson, president and managing director of the Timberland Lumber Co. of New Westminster, was named a director of the B.C. Power Corporation at the annual meeting last week. Mr. Robson replaces Byron I. Johnson, who resigned his position on the board when he became Premier of the Province.

In welcoming the appointment of Mr. Robson, A. E. Grauer, president of the corporation, said "the company was anxious to fill the vacancy by a person whose interests were in New Westminster and the Fraser Valley area."

Mr. Robson was born in Ayr, Ontario, April 20, 1897, and received his early education in Ayr Public Schools. He came west to form the Timberland Lumber Company in 1910.

U.S. House Votes Franco Spain Into Foreign Aid Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives voted 149 to 52 today to invite Franco Spain into the \$6,205,000,000 foreign-aid program.

The Foreign Affairs Committee had agreed to include Spain. But Representative John Vorys (Rep., Ohio), in charge of the aid bill, said the State Department was against it. And whether the Senate will go along is another question.

In any event, Spain could get in on the program only if she agreed like other participating countries to join in a European recovery program of co-operation and self-help.

Spain now is specifically named as eligible to qualify under the bill before the House. Eastern European countries are not. The door is open for Russia and her satellite countries to come in under the same terms as Spain, by agreeing to terms of the program.

Stop Independents Using Party Titles

Independent candidates in provincial elections will not be permitted in future to adopt party titles including the names of any of the official parties in provincial politics if a recommendation of the special elections committee to the Legislature is adopted.

The committee instructed that an amendment to the Provincial Elections Act be drafted to prevent a person running on an Independent Liberal or People's C.C.F. or any other ticket associating themselves with the official party when they are not members.

Dr. H. E. Ridewood reported to city police yesterday an outdoor motor was stolen from his garage during the last two days.

Monthly meeting of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants' Association, will be held in Macdonald Hall Thursday at 2.30.

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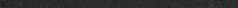
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